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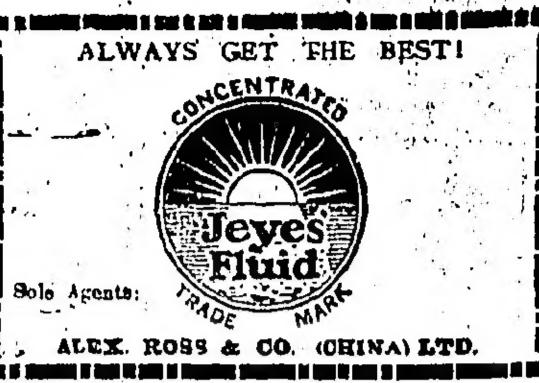
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LONDON, January L.

The Admiralty states that a wreck believed to be the "L 24" is located ten miles south-west of Portland Bill in thirty fathoms of water. Divers and a salvage plant are ready to commence operations as soon as the weather permits.

HOW DISASTER OCCURRED.

An official of Portland harbour interviewed today said the "L 24" and "L 25" preceded two battle squadrons to begin the Spring manœuvres. There was a slight fog and considerable choppiness. It is believed that the "L 24" was rising to discharge dummy torpedoes against a battleship in accordance with the programme when she came up under the keel of the "Resolution." Naval men at Portland are very doubtful whether the " L 24" can be lifted but think a minesweeper may enchain and work the "L 24" into shallow water. The "L" types are comfortable and safe and are supplied with air, oxygen and food for four days if the watertight compartments are secure, which is doubtful. SEA HAMPERS SALVAGE WORK.

The sea this afternoon was still too rough for divers to descend and attempt to salve the "L 24." A high naval authority expressed the opinion that there was not a million to one chance of the safety of the crew of the "L 43" of whom twenty-five are married. The most authoritative explanation of the disaster so far is that the submarine rose close under the bows of the "Resolution" and dived but had not sufficient time to escape ramming.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY, The crew of the American warship "Colorado" now at Portsmouth sent a message of sympathy with the British navy and sufferers in the disaster.

FORMER CHINA STATION OFFICER ABOARD.

LATER. One of the officers of the "L24" was Lieutenan, D. J. Watkinson, who returned from the China station a few months ogo.

"L 24" BADLY HOLED.

It is authoritatively stated that there is no chance whatever of saving the crew of the "L 24". An examination of the "Resolution" shows that the submarine must have been struck with tremendous force and been verybadly holed. She was probably struck high up which would account for the absence of oil rising to the surface from the tanks situated at the bottom of the vessel. If this theory is correct the end of the crew would be mercifully quick as the sait water pouring on all the batteries would create fast asphyxiating fumes. It is opined that if the crew lived for any time the sounds of their struggles must have been picked up by "P" boats and hydrophones which were immediately rushed from Portland. Divers have been sent out but the weather is so bad that it is extremely doubtful if they will be able to work. In any case it will only he possible actually to work for an hour during the slack of the tide.

. The weather has increased to a gale and has ended the attempts to salve "L 24" to-night. No divers were consequently sent down during the

SCAPA FLOW TROPHIES.

night as contemplated.

GERMAN WARSHIPS TO BE RAISED.

LONDON, January II

A Queenborough firm has entered into a contract with the Admiralty to raise sixty eight German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. Many of them will probably be sold to shipbreakers and others will be used for target practice.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, January II. The Dutch steamer "Holendrecht" was sunk in a collision with the steamer "Corea" off Woolwich Dockyard.

GREEK PREMIERSHIP.

VENIZELOS ACCEPTS.

ATHENS, January 11. M. Venizelos has accepted the Premiership. M. Roussos is to be Foreign Minister.

BOAR AND DENTIST.

ARMY MASCOT AT ZOO BOLTS FROM FORCEPS,

- After holding high rank during the Great War-he was officia mascot to Lord Rawlinson's Fourth Army Corps-"Rawly," a Euro pean wild boar, was sent to the

London Zoo Now he is in trouble with a great |. Then the troubles of the artist

of stout . bone-forceps. Another expert, noted with approval that wart-hog next door confined to his sleeping den, and then used his paddock as a photographic studio.

"Rawly," like many another when facing the dentist: Time after time he was lured to the bars with a banana as buit, only to shy at the bone-forceps. Once the operator got a grip, but the great boar squealed and bolted away.

curling tusk that ought to be with the camera began. The wartshortened, but it is hard to make hog (not "Jane," but the big, ugly, him listen to reason. A deputs, bad-tempered one) managed to desidful whooping and coughing with tion has just waited on him to break out of his bedroom. The Chamberlain's out of Remedy It include thim to consent to a simple official most concerned instantly duest quiet sleep that contains no operation-Zoo officials, keepers, went over the top of the pade narrotter harmful substances. and a veterinary expert with a pair dock bars. "Rawly," as a military | Bold and recommended everywhere.

official with a camera had the big this evolution was carried out in a smart and soldierly manner.

The attempt to cut the tusk was time and temper as possible. We shall see:

Whooping Cough.

"WHITE AUSTRALIA" POLICY.

LORD LEVERHULME'S OPINION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEWCASTLE, (N.S.W.) January II: Lord Leverhulme in an interview expressed the opinion that the "White Australia" policy is retarding the development of the Commonwealth. He declared that it will be impossible to develop the Northern Territory while such a policy is main-

> STATEMENT BY MR. BRUCE. LONDON, January II.

Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, in a statement in regard to Lord Leverhulme's view of the White Australia " policy says that those with a lifelong experience of conditions in North Australia emphatically dissent from Lord Leverhulme's view that it is impossible to develop that part of the continent by white labour. He claims that the people of Australia unanimously determined to maintain the "White Australia" policy and to avoid in its development those problems of mixed faces which have been found insoluble in other countries.

CHINESE BUSINESS MISSION.

STUDENTS' UNION RECEPTION.

LONDON, January 11.

At a reception given to the Chinese industrial mission by the Chinese Students' Union at the Langham Hotel Mr. Chao Hein-chu, in a speech declared that he was honestly telling the trath about China. He anticipated the day when he would have to install a wireless receiver at the Legation to listen in to instructions from the Foreign Office in Peking and the debates of the Chinese Parliament. The Commissioner in a speech said the students held the future of China in their hands. It was not necessary to be pessimistic for education, iddustry and commerce were making rapid strides He dwelt upon the value of the enquiries of the Commission and saidhe hoped to return to England in the future.

Doctor Chu precedes the rest of the Commission, leaving for New York to-morrow. The rest of the Commission leave London for a provincial tour on Sunday.

FORECASTING EARTHQUAKES.

ITALIAN SCULPTOR'S ACHIEVEMENT.

ROME, January 11. The Messaggero publishes an interview with the sculptor Raphael Bandandi whose recent surprisingly accurate earthquake forecasts have aston ished scientists. Bendandi devotes the whole of his spare time to the study of seismography and has reached conclusions which seem likely to revolutionise all previous theories in regard to forecasting seismic phenomena. Bendandi foretold on December 20 earthquake shocks in America on December 21 and in the Aegean on January 2. He predicts slight shocks in America on the night of January 15. and the morning of January 20. Bendandi proposes to reveal his theory as soon as his researches are

OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

sufficiently advanced.

further conversations.

GERMAN MEMORANDUM REPLIED.

was informed that the door remained open fo

BRUSSELS, January II. The Belgian reply to the German memorandum

regarding the administration of the occupied territories says that discussion of a modus vivendi must be restricted to details of a regime of pledges. It rejects certain administrative proposals sought to be introduced by Germany. . Reuter's Paris correspondent says a note on the same memorandum has been handed to the German Charge d'Affaires, who

> abandoned for the day. A special box is being built. The theory is to feed "Rawly" into it and then cut the tusk with as little loss of

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HIS NUMBER. When in the support trenches near Fleurbaix, during April, 1916, a 77-m.m. shell lobbed within three feet of me. It failed to explode. After recovering my nerve, I examined it, and found on the nosecap the number 96. wasn't meant for me; It's not my number," I informed my cobber. A few hours later our "souvenir king" began fooling about with the dud. It exploded and killed him. His number was 96.—Crispie.

SNAKEBITE FOR WINNERS! A Queenslander was bitten by a snake. The usual bush treatment was applied, and he was given a bottle of brandy, with instructions to keep awake and drink it in the 1. ambulance. When the motor arrived, the patient was missing. After a long search, he was located at a race meeting. This time he was safely deposited; at the hospital. Treatment there was successful; but he could remember nothing of his racecourse adventure, though three betting tickets in his pocket were al winners.-J.T.G.

DRAD' MAN'S CHAIR. My dad has been dead several years. After tea at night he used to love to sit in a seagrass chair and smoke. Now at night when all is quiet, even though no one is near the chair, it creaks as if someone were sitting in it. During the day there is no such creaking.-

Pat Bushie." PORTMANTEAU KID. The small son of a Toowoomba (Q.) newspaperman, after exhausting all the usual childish startlers, hid inside a portmanteau which had a spring snaplock. Whenthe house search parties were nearly crazy someone noticed the part rocking. In the excitement that followed no one could find the key. Father had to cut the side out to free the little devil.-R.H.E.

TELEPHONING AN EARTHQUAKE. A Woodville (N.Z.) resident was speaking over the phone to a friend in Dannevirke when an earthquake came along. "Did you feel the shake?" yelled the voice from Woodville. "No," came the answer emphatically, "you're imagining." "I tell you it was a quake and a nasty one at that," shot back the voice from Woodville. Then a frightened voice yelled from the Dannevirke end, "Hell! here it! is." The earthquake had not been long in travelling the 17 miles.-

Calixto Murphy." CHINESE GENEROSITY. Some years ago a Chinaman in Brisbane draw first prize in Tatt's, and commissioned the tobacconist to collect. When the money was paid John asked, "What pleasant you likee?" "A motor car," the tobacconist jokingly replied. Next day a brand new Ford was driven up to the tobacconist's shop.-"F.

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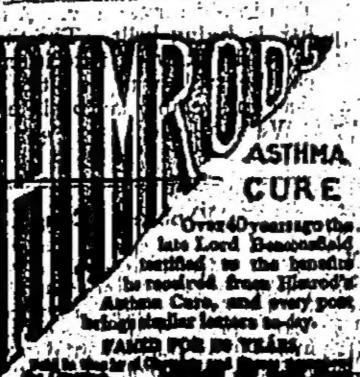
The American Consul at Berlin reports that Germany is in a critical state. Most of the optside world, when discussing Germany, is also decidedly critical. - Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Constitutional amendments can' hope to get established in a day. Think of the Ten Commandments. -Tacoma Ledger. The story of Spanish unrest

appears to be bound in Morocco. Trinidad Pickelwire. Don't be afraid to speculate Those who bought German marks now have money to burn, Hart-

ford Times. Miss Lizzie Ford was an Illinois bride of a few days, ago. We'll bet she can hardly wait for her tin wedding to roll round.-Tulsa

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THIRD TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, January 12th at 9.15 p.m... at the

THEATRE ROYAL

MAIN EVENT

TEN ROUND LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST A.B. EARDLEY, v. A.B. WRIGLEY H.M.S. Ambrose H.M.S. Hawkins

Four Welterweights, One Light weight. One Flyweight and One Featherweight Contest, each of Six Rounds.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIES: Members on the 10th January. General Public from the 11th January.

USUAL PRICES.

A Band will be in attendance.

NEXT TOURNAMENT-February 9th at the THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERY.

THE ONE HUNDRED & FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, on PRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JOHN ARNOLD,

Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

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Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Tockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) or Mesers, Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1924.

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This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription list will be open on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1924, and close on or before SATURDAY, the 19th day of JANUARY, 1924.

# SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances 1911-1921.

\$500,000. CAPITAL

DIVIDED INTO 50,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

Offer of 4,000 Shares of Public Subscription.

Of the above shares 15,000 credited as fully paid will be allotted to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, as the purchase price for the sale to the Company of property, plant, machinery and equipment of The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, on the terms of the contract set forth in this Prospectus. Of the remaining 35,000 shares it is intended at the present time to issue only 15,000, and of these shares 11,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On those shares \$2.50 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital.

The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time, ranking equally with those already subscribed, are now offered for Public Subscription, payable as to \$2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share (\$7.50) will be called up on allotment: The unissued Capital of the Company will be issued at such time or times and on such terms as the Directors shall determine.

### Directors:

CHARLES EDWARD HARTNELL BEAVIS, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor. Chan Pek Chun, No. 34, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hong-

kong, Merchant. CHAP YUE TENG, No. 16, Des Voux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.

CARL BRADLEY SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Engineer. EDWARD DEAN SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,

Hongkong, Architect. Wong Kwok Shun, No. 169, Des Vooux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Banker. One further Director will be appointed by the Board after allotment.

THE INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

MESSIEURS LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hougkong.

Solicitors: MESSIEURS WILKINSON & GRIST, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

China Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

### PROSPECTUS.

(a) The recent remarkable developments in building in this Colony have resulted in a demand for labour and building materials that has been unprecedented. Increased costs, consequent upon such demand, necessitate the adoption, where possible, of means whereby not only may labour be saved but materials produced both quickly and economically. This Company is formed mainly for the purpose of providing plaster and gypsum products which are required in the construction of every building from the small house to the largest block of modern offices. "Simplex Plaster," which the Company proposes to manufacture in this Colony, is manufactured by a special process, and is at present only obtainable from abroad, and the Promoters are confident that it can be manufactured here and sold for a price considerably below that' which the commodity commands in Hongkong at the present time. This plaster is now extensively used in building in this Colony, and is in fact, as experience has shown, extremely beneficial in the For East and particularly in Hongkong, for it is impervious to white ants, does not chip owing to damp, and is practically fireproof, remaining unbroken and unaffected by heat unless of a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees centigrade.

(b) The Company has acquired as a going concern that branch of the business of The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of Simplex Plaster. The purchase includes a piece of land of an approximate area of 41,000 square feet situate at Tsun Wan, together with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereon, the machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manufacture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the supply of plaster required by the Vendors.

The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the 4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The China American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of the Contract can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares. (d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the

(c) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.00.

(f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Hongkong, 11th January, 1924. Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$600.00 per annum. (g) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Com-

pany to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of other companies with whom the Company may do business. (h) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Com-

pany's Bolicitors. (i) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(j) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no adotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned. (k) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the International Banking Corporation, and at and from the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1924.

INTIMATIONS.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A

I Henry Long. of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong Managing Director of the Alpha Towboat Co., Ltd., hereby give notice that in consequence of a change of ownership have applied to the Board of Trade under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1849, in resepct of the steam launch" Ah Tung " of Canton of 20 tons approximately, length 86 feet 4 inches breadth 14 feet 6 Inches depth 5 feet 5inches heretofore owned by Chan Tung of Canton China for permission to change her name to Briar Leaf" and to have her registered in the new name at the port of Hongkong as owned by the Alpha Towboat Company Limited.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement. Dated at Hongkong this 11th day

of January 1924. (Sgd.) H. LONG.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING OF SHARRHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Mosers. JARDINE, MATHEson & Co., LTD., on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st DECEMBER, 1929. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 18th January to Monday, 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. L. S. GREENHILL,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 11th January, 1924.

HE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHEson & Co., LTD., on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

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By Order C B. BROWN. Secretary. Hongkeng, 9th January, 1924.

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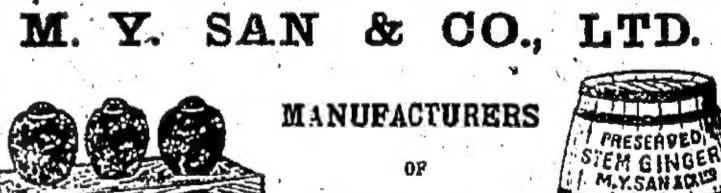
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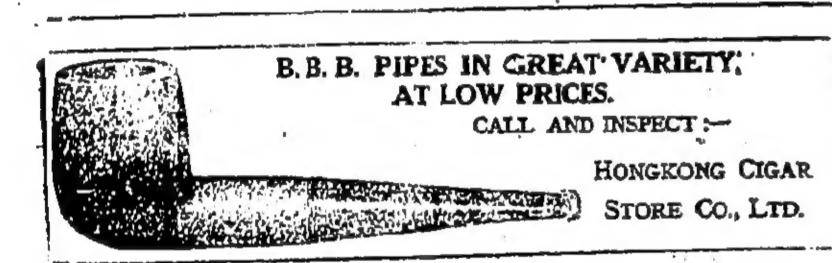


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China Mail.

BONGKUNG SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 19.3.

APLARISTS.

in this frigrant place has somewhat blessed as is Mesopotamia.

channels we may be led. is the Broker's patron saint-for it even. We are not us the now dead might conceivably have been "Our years he would be nearing \$8,000: is he or she that stings, from which Napoleon had it, a nation of shop-

we derive that which sums up lost ing some people who think they can hopes-and money, in the word sing, play the piano, tell alleged String! Carlyle said there were at least 40,000,000 of them alone in vaccine and these well-meaning England, but the dyspeptic old folk will know no fatigue and make curnudgeon was brutal enough to song." call them fools. Being thirteen agree. Everybody ought to be stone distance from dyspepticism made to go to bed before 11 p.m. So far as we know, and following we'do not use that word, for reading Those who possess raucous voices, Laurençe Sterne's example and our Bible we are well aware what badly-tuned pianos, rag-time trusting to a higher power for the is to happen to the man who calls made to go there at 9 p.m.—for completion of this, and the formar his brother-man a fool; and would with these people there is no tion and enting of the scatence to remind that observation to those follow, and others even, this has who read so far and feel like using nothing to do with the Darwinian the "epiteph" to ourselves. So we theory. A not over long residence substitute the word Apiaristsconvinced us that there is something each men is an, or a Apiarist-a in that theory, but on this dawning keeper of bees-keeping them, let ing for something to happen." He of another blue day, as one of our it at once be said in his bonnett; has either bought some shares or has been walking along Queen's "To-day's poems' had it, we are trotting these tame and wild speci- Road. not set out to discuss that theory, money out, on every conceivable although we know not into what occasions. Even Governors of Crown Colonies are not exempt; oil." But not to pour on troubled Women always consider the Not our subject this morning, whilst Colonial Secretaries of what waters. dear readers, is Apiarism and are called "Outposts of Empire" Apiarists. And again we have to have a large and varied collection. throw out a warning that the sub- Heads of Government Departments probably. ject has nothing to do with honoy are notorious as well they may be, although it has to do with bees. for some day they may be in The very word suggests a langerous positions of higher, nobler, and English summer a day; hedges and greater dignity. This must all meadows; lambs skipping as to the depend upon Mr. Sidney Webb mutton born; the gentle murmur of becoming Secretary for the Colonies. insects including the buzzing of the But the bee-keepers are not merely busy bee that Shakespeare or governmental. They are universal, them as Gonservatives. Thackeray assures us improves, like Their particular pets may be educaour Ice House Street friends, each tion, police, piracy regulations, shining hour. We have it on traffic landlords, rents, the higher

a continuous spurt.

keepers, but a nation of bee-keepers. If our net is swept too sweepingly we are humbly ponitont, but surveying humanity from the editorial to us and led by that higher power to which we referred in our opening, brought us to this state of mindproving perhaps that after all wewe are Apierists.

As this seems to be cast in the form of a sermon, let us beg of you, deur Breth- - deur readers, consider this most exhausting subject. If the sun is not to go down upon your wrath, let it not go down, even as the "night cap" will go down, before you have asked yourself in all seriousness, and answered it in all solemnity, "Am I an (or a) Apriarist?"

Haphazurd is the only word for it. We refer to the absolutely dangerous and slipshod method which has been put into operation to enable the crowds of pedestrians to go to and fro from Wyndham Street into Queen's Road. Matchbourd planks -some sadly cracked, creaking by reason of the untold strain put upon them, are supposed to keep residents from a fate, which, to judge by the smells which greet the nostrils would be far from envious. have said it before and we repeat it again that some officials or Departments move in a mysterious way their wonders to perform. Those concerned do not get about enough. They sit in small offices surrounded by plans, and minutes, and in due rather than the essence is the time get rewards of a thousand secret link we set in the chain; pounds or a C.M.G., or even a hinighthood. If they walked about, life because we haven't the courage such precarious methods as we have to realise that it is not our own, but endured these last few days feeling belongs just to-well. God, if the thing was but for a few hours you like. We're afraid only, would be unknown. Who is be alone. And that would the intelligent person responsible? be all right, were it not meant in Is it an overseer; or an executive the essential and ultimate scheme engineer; or an assistant Director? of things that we must be alone. Out. on him. Let him walk the Even lovers are meant to be alone. plank and sniff the odiferous breezes until he cry for mercy. Yea! Let him be weighted until he fall headlong into the smells and gloom of the subterranean passage that presumably leads to the sea. No one will grieve for him. Let us like Horatio of old sigh-sigh for a business government.

Since the above was penned the gap has been bridged in more or less decent fashion.

Fat gue.

mental diseases, told a meeting of close to each other then, as that the National Union of Teachers that scarcely the hand of God could a vaccine which would enable a person to go through all forms of exertion without fatigue was being tested in British laboratories.

The vaccine will eventually be in

ant than food. Everybody ought to sing the better. Does this heartgo to bed before 11 p.m. Inter- less cruelty to a bird make it sing rupted sleep was of very little value better, or is it a fallacy to be added as a restorative.

at elementary schools proved that there was such a thing as an "initial spurt" and an "end spurt." The first part of this is very errible. If this test proves successful and it is adopted in Hongkong. we are lost. There is now no holdfunny stories, or even make speeches. Application of life far from "one gand sweet As to sleep, we entirely gramophone records should 'initial spurt" or "end spurt"; it is

A local writer CHARIVARIA. says"we humans are always wait-

In referring to the Mexican melee the China Mail says "Rebels take tight squeeze, but it's not the same.

Where do people get cold feet? we are asked. In Ice House Street out of "gray."

Life has been described as being like a game of cards In which some men play the knave and women the deuce.

A " Base" place - Singapore.

What is a hole, we are asked. A Broker or a P.W.D. Overseer should be able to answer this.

chair has almost brought conviction | 98,500 million times higher than in 1914. And yet they say Berlin is always on the Spree.

> A barber's shop in the sidecar of a motor-cycle is plying at Los Angeles, California. Cutting it fine again !

A doctor declares that being frightened out of the wits is a good cure for baldness. Our compradore's bills have not made the slightest difference.

H. B. Irving was TAKE COVER. . manager at the Savoy Theatre during the air raids. One evening, when the news of an air raid came through, he went to warn his leading lady. He walked straight into her dressing-room and found the lady absolutely-well, she had reached the final stage of undressing. Irving, quite, absent-minded as usual, never even saw how she was dressed. "Take cover!" he

said, and walked out again." I'm thinking— FROM A BOOK. I'm thinking how plain and certain it is in sudden moments, that we don't belong to this world, yet that all our efforts while we live in it are concentrated in chaining ourselves down to it in a tremuloussoil of fearthat we're lost if we don't retain our hold. I'm thinking how people surround themselves with possessions which become their touch with the world they're afraid to leave. I'm thinking how the representation how we buy all that's beautiful in

Only in a plan of Nature's do they seem to come together and then, often, the nearer they are in actual contact, the further they are apart. Loyers are closest, perhaps, of all when death separates their bodies. Perhaps that's why lovers are so often glad to die. It's this world that separates lovers—this world and all the countless tangible representations and appearances that come between them. Cace you love, I believe nothing, can part you. Death is a link, not a severance. If one dies, theother is nearer than he was before. If they Sir Armstrong Jones, an expert in both die-I believe they are so

In a recent novel BLIND BIRDS, we have been reading there is the possession of every man and introduced the episode of a blind bullfinch which has been blinded Sleep, he said, was more import- purposely in order that it might to those we have mentioned in-Experiments made with children cluding that one of an earlier age which made out that wearing ear rings was good for the eyes?"

come between them.

A grass widow SCHOOL'S IN. is the wife of a dead vegetarian. Ocean is that continent which

contains no land. In India, a man out of a cask may not marry a woman out of another cask.

Louis the Sixteenth was gelatined during the French Resolution. Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to anything

The weather of India is very greatness of our trouble, as the hot and the people wear no clothes littleness of our spirit, which makes and are called coolies. The Quakers were an American

religion who were famous for sowing wild oats. King George and the Prince of Wales were both born on public

holidays. The Pheasants' Revolt was caused by the King laying taxes.

Regarded as a business, marriage WOMAN'S is a sound invest-WHIMS:

The most expensive dresses don't reveal the figure when hanging in the shop. She who wears corsels gets a

feelings of others-and pass judg-Peroxide is used to take the "r"

"Dear" is the cheapest expression of affection.

The story of the find-FINDING, ing of \$8,000 has caused a vast amount of interest. People now have their It is realised now that England eyes sloped in a downward was too conservative for the Con- tendency. One reader informs as servatives. Someone has described that so far he has managed to find. a ten cent piece, whilst a piece of Christmas pudding brought him in a five cent piece. There is great hope of course. If he could do Dr. Marie Stopes has written a this daily it would bring him in improchable authority that the Bee cost of living, whisky bowls, -golf play called "Our Ostriches." It almost \$55 a year and in a hundred A tremendous thought.

We are collect-COMPLIMENTS. ingexamples of ary general meeting of shareholdthe following ranks very high in ment and Agency Co., Ltd., at The cost of living in Germany is our estimation. Disraeli is speak- Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices ing to the Queen immediately after 11.15 a.m.

> Prince Consort.'. I should never have deserted the Offices of the Company, Noon: literature for politics."

An. organ, p.m. MUSICAL FAMILY.

A gramophone, 'cello, and flute.

For tones that are raucous and

mother came. Since then we'vehad nothing but

There are arduous duties connected HIS JOB. with bowls. Overheard this at Kowloon recently:-"My word, Bill is thoroughly

inked, isn't he?" "Yes, but what can y'expectthe selection committee puts him in a rink with three teetotallers, and Bill's had to take the whole four of the visitors in all the afternoon."

marks from show-HOUSEHOLD ing up on the HELPS. waist of a light dress cut up some raw onions and

take them before going out. Putting a newspaper on the top of a custard pot improves the flavour. If the right kind of journal is used the colour of the custard

can also be improved. To make cheap face towels take a railway journey and a suit case.

THE GAY BACHELOR. . W a s young

fellow from Sandham, Who sewed on his buttons at

randham. When his clothes went awry, He would never say die, For his motto was Nil Desperand

To-day's Poems. (Long Trail.) There be triple ways to take, of the eagle or the snake. Or the way of a man with a maid But the sweetest way to me is a

ship's upon the sea Trade.

dear lass, And the drum of the racing screw As she ships it green on the old truil. our own trail, the out trail, As she lifts and 'scends on the Long returned at an inquest held by Mr. Trail—the trail that is always new?

-RUDYARD KIPLING.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 12.

of Saint Cloud:-Goncourt.

slobbery, and I shall spoil my new hat (I have bought a new hat), or empty my pockets.-Swift.

LITTLENESS.

It is usually not so much the us complain.

-JEREMY TAYLOR.

SHADOWS BEFORE. Coming Events Advertised . In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 12.-Coronet Theatre; appointed an Inspector of schools. January 12.—Star Forbidden Fruit." January 12.-World . Theatre : on the Board of Education. The Heart Line." January 12 .- The Grand Theatre;

April Folly." School's entertainment, under the Legislative Councils while so auspices of the Victoria Diocesan Assen. at 4.30 p.m.

SOCIAL Hotel, 9.15, p.m. January 24.—Fancy DressBall at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

January 12.—Theatre Royal, ment of the season, at 9.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS. January 28,-Twenty-third orand Co., Ltd., It a.m.

January 28 .- Thirty-sixth ordin-. these of which ers of the Hongkong Land Invest-

the appearance of the "Life of the |. February I .- One-hundred and fourth ordinary meeting of share-Madam, had I possessed your holders of the Hongkong-Canton Majesty's power of composition, and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., at

OTHER MEETINGS. January 14.—Ordinary annual

cuphonium and Japuary 14.—General meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic A new ukulele that no one will clety in St. John's Cathedral, 5.15

January 22.—Diocesan Boys Our late acquisition can put them School Annual Speech Day from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

FLOWER SHOW. March 6.-Hongkong . Horticul-It started the day that the wife's tural Society's annual flower and vegetable show.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Church Notes" are unavoid ably held over until Monday.

Lighting-up time to-day and to-morrow (Sunday) is at 5.58 p.m.

The next Criminal Sessions have been set down for January 21

The Hongkong Amateur To prevent finger | Photographic Society has an outing to-morrow to Lam Tsun, Tai Po.

The total output of the Kenilan Administration's mines for the week ending 29th December, 1923 amounted to 109,951 tons and the

after admission to the Tung Wah in Japan I saw the Paget people hospital yesterday, of a Chinese have introduced a fast roll film and youth who fell from the first floor | while I have been unable to get any of No. 216, Queen's Road Cental, in Hongkong I understand that they into the backyard.

Engineers who have passed their faster than any I have used before, examinations and obtained certi- and are to be strongly recommended ficates of competency during the for this kind of photography. year is published in the current issue of the Government Gazette. -

tourists on board. Full particulars of the visit have been given in I will endeavour to explain myself. provious issues of the China Mail:

Theft of two bottles of milk from the Dairy Farm Co.'s milkman at the door of No 2, Mosque In the heel of the North-East Street, resulted in a Sikh watchman named Bantah Singh, being Can you hear the crash on her bows, fined \$25 or one month by Mr. C. D. Melbourne yesterday.

"Committed suicide" whilst of unsound mind was the verdict I. R. Wood with a jury, yesterday, into the death of Ernest Bruce Smith, late chief officer of the s.s. Leung Kwong," who shot him-December 30.

The rainfall for the month of December at the Botanical Gardens was .63 of an inch on 9 days, at the From Passy to Auteuil, the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it anowy road was reddened by was 54 of an inch on 7 days, and the reflection of the burning at the Police Station, Taipo, it was vatory was 106 .74ins. on 136 days. coming towards him then he would

> term of office as representative of the Justices of the Peace upon the stand that what I want to emphasise Legislative Council expires on is that an object, no matter what it January, 16 and he has expressed is moving "straight across , the his willingness to stand again. The view" will need nearly twice as Government Gazette notifies that quick an exposure as when the in the event of another Justice of photographer is at an angle of about the Peace being nominated a meet- 45deg. ahead of the spot chosen ing of the Justices other than for photographing while this posi-Government Officials will be held tion can be used by Amateurs at the Supreme Court on Monday, having less expensive enmoras and January from 12 Noon to I p.m., slower shutters. for the purpose of electing a representative of the Justices ahead the position for making the upon the Legislative Council.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. G. P. de Martin has been

appointed to act as S.C.A. and to long will allow. January 14.-Theatre Royal, a be a member of the Executive and

The name of Dr. Lee Tin-sik, January 12.—Dancing in Palace Bachelor of Medicine of the Chiba Medical College, Japan, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

A complimentary dinner has H.K. Boxing Assen,'s third tourns- been given to Mr. George Duncan of Kowloon Docks, who is shortly proceeding home.

dinary general meeting of share- Inspector Blackman, Subholders of the Hopgkong Land Inspector McFall and Sergeant Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the Joycof the Hongkong Police, have

### CAMERA NOTES.

TAKING RAPIDLY MOVING OBJECTS.

SOME IMPORTANT POINTS.

Rapidly moving objects always fascinate the Amateur photographer and leads to the making of many We have a piano, general meeting of St. David's exposures, but unless he is very a player and such, Society in the Supreme Court, 5.10 careful and understands the principle of movement as well as knowing his camera and lens and what the shutter will do, the results are not likely to encourage him to further effort, owing to under exposure and what is more probable--truces of movement on the nega--

> tive or film. Obviously the faster an object is. travelling the quicker the shutter must work in order to get a clearly defined image and it is not advisable to try exposures on racing horses or motorists, etc., until the slower moving objects can be taken successfully.

Hongkong Amateurs , bave splendid opportunities for making a start on junks, launches, steamers. or ricelins, etc. I suggest junks. as a start because you must learn. to "walk before you can run" and when you have taken a junk in the spot that you want it without traces of movement, then you cam try on the faster moving objects. Exposures on rapidly moving objects can only be made when the treather is good and the sun shines

directly on the abject from behind the camera - don't try any "against the light effects" for this kind of photography. Then again. sales during the period to 75,677 much depends upon the shutter and the speed of the negative or film. Film camora usors are at a dis-Death occurred a few minutes advantage in this respect, but when are on the way and will be bere in two or three weeks time. Those I A list of Masters, Mates and tried in Japan were certainly much

Another very important point is the position of the photographer and the direction the object is travelling, The "Franconia" tied up the latter point being the factor alongside at Kowloon at 7.45 this which governs the speed of the morning with over four hundred shutter. As this point is not usually considered by the average Amateur

Supposing race horses were coming down the straight to the winning post, and the photographer: wanted naturally to photograph them at The Post the best point would be at an angle of about 45deg. from the winning post and in front of it, and not less than 1/200th part of a second exposure is essential to avoid showing movement. I am assuming that the photographer has put himself at an angle of 45deg. in front of the post far enough away to get an ordinary photograph say about 25 to 30 yards. If he was 100 yards away using a Reflex Camera self with a ship's revolver on with a telephoto lens then a 1/100th part of a second would be quick enough to avoid any traces of movement. If a position directly opposite the winning post, by the Judges box for example, is chosen then 1/400 is necessary and would suggest that a Press or Reflex Camera with a focal plane .08 of an inch on I day. The total shutter is essential to enable the falls for the year at the same exposure to be made at the right Our weather is very bal, and stations were respectively 109 moment. Supposing the position .04ins, on 141 days, 94ins. on 136 chosen was beyond the winning post days, and 117 .02ins. on 70 days. on the course and the photographer The total rainfall at the Obser- was facing the post with the horses

> get a perfectly good result with only The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock's 1/100th part of a second. From this I hope you will under-

> > When photographing directly exposure must be carefully chosen because if, it is too near the object, then the perspective will be so severe that you will geth very large horse's head and small body and

Having decided on the minimum Mr.M. E. F. Airey having return-ed to the Colony resumes his seat that of unexposure and to avoid this, the fastest plates or films obtainable are required with a good Mr. A. E. Wood has been light on as large an aperture as your

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### SBARCH FOR MONEY.

PEKING'S LATEST DEVICE. HISTORIC CUSTOMS PLEDGED.

EMPRESS DOWAGER'S PIN-MONEY.

(Specially Contributed.)

Twelve million dollars in French bonds (or notes) is the amount of a Joan, which the Peking Government will endeavour to obtain to tide dover the financial stringency due to the approach of the China New Year, says a special cable in yesterday's Tsun Wan Yat Po (Hong) kong). The proposed security is the Sung Man Gate Customs revenue

[As most Europeans know, the last day of the year is the most important of the four Chinese settling days. Credence would be given It was stoted that in the case of all of Hastings. to reports of projected Joans from any source as the pecuniary emban . rassment of the Peking. Government is no secret. Before explaining floor is used as a shop in which some what the Sung Man Gate Customs denote—originally a levy to provide space is occupied by the counter, what we would call pin-money for the Empress-attention must be and counting room (inner office) drawn to the fact that a foreign consortium has important loan interests in China and any further advances must, necessarily; be subject to the must have at least eight feet terms of outstanding obligations. Ed. - China Mail.]

### "Flowers and Powder."

In addition to takes on goods in transit by the Customs and Likin authorities, there is another "Customs" at Peking which, give it its Chinese title in full, the Sung Man Mun Kwan, and which is under Chinese contro and entirely independent of foreign supervision as its revenues have not been hypothecated in

any way. Touches of feudal courtiership in the Prohibited City when the Ching Dynasty was; in the descendancy, the whims of the notorious Manchu | the triumph of the extinction of Empress. Downger and the unscru- the Taiping rebels, was summoned who had degraded mandarinship ed on him. His retinue felt posifrom a fine art to a sordid trade, tive that on this auspicious occasion are all associated with this miniat- he would be exempt from payment. ure Customs; an incident in the at the Sung Man Gate and did not last decades of Imperial rule in his property taxed as

while the latter included rouge and cosmetics. At that period Peking was the Mecca of those who wished to become mandarins and officials si after he had become Chief who desired promotion. It would be | Minister. no exaggeration to say that an appointment which would bring in a imperative that candidates should large numbers of menhad to go to the capital and stay there for some time. In those days they usually gravelled with their families and · brought all their household effects. Added to these were the higher mandarins who had the privilege of an Imperial audience on the completion of a term of service in the provinces. This meant a better appointment from the Imperial hands, in realthough the dignity of a closeview only consisted of kow-towing to the "Son of Heaven" from respectable distance which varied up to the whole length of the Palace, in ratio to the honoured. subject's rank, and the transmission of his name by stentorian courtiers who were posted as far as their respective voices, would carry to

### "Yellow" and "Crimson" Sashes.

one another.

The scheme was to tax practically everything that was brought in and out of Peking, something on

could for the Loperial Consort.

Li Hung-chang, iffushed with "squeeze" among those to Peking to have honours shower

"Squeezing" the Victor.

life of the late Chief Minister Li hesitate to bring back to Peking Hung-chang-now of Chop-sucy all the valuable gifts he had receivfame-after he had deprived Gor- ed during his stay in Kong Nam. don of his credit in suppressing the i.e., south of the Mangtsze. When hereit. Taipings' rebellion is also recalled they arrived at the Gate, the Mr. Wong Kam-pui, who had by those who profess to be in- Emperor's clansmen, felt that Li drawn up the memorandum in contimate with the inner history of the would not be adverse to having junction with Mr. M. K. Lo, ex would be to his interests

When everybody in officialdom retain the good will was currying favour with the the Manchus, and particularly the printed in a petition to be sent to Empress Dowager, one financial Empress Dowager, in view of the Government asking for the proexpert submitted an idea whereby favours and power he was to re- posed Bill to be withdrawn. a fairly substantial sum would be ceive. Eight thousand taels is said collected for her pin-money, which to be the sum demanded and when in Chinese is designated as expen- one of his secretaries protested, ses for flowers and powder. The Li is quoted as having admonished former really denoted the pick of him and promptly paid up without horticulture for hair adornment demur. However, there is and other side to the story. Later only was "specially appointed" Viceroy of Kwangtung and Kwang-

Boxer Rising Echo. fair return on the outlay, could by many to his alleged advice telegraph lines between Canton and only be etained by direct negotia- against the Boxer rising. At Shekhing, along which cables from there with 78,000 "quarter" sacks tion with the Ministry responsible. the time, it was said that Prince and to Hongkong are transmitted. To expedite "business" waiting. Tuan, a powerful man in the Interruption during the last two lists were drawn up and it was Imperial House, had secretly months has caused much dissatisbe near the throne. This meant that the Yee. Woo Tuen, a brethrenship and hongs. The service had been formed against foreign influence mentisfactory prior to the last comby two men who claimed ability paign in that district but part of from the "barbarous fire-arms and days before Chan Kiving-ming's cannon" of the "foreign devils." forces murched up and wrecked Tradition has it that they hood- what had been done. It is now winked large numbers of men by stated that resumption will be farcical exhibitions of bullet resist- possible in a few days. ing by merely chanting prayers. succeeded in getting him sent to cognition of loyalty and merit, Canton. After the Emperor and the Empress Dowager had fled from Peking, Li offered his seene. services as peacemaker and reorganiser and backed it up with an in Canton. Simultaneously a fire, 2.82. announcement that he could bring broke out in Cham Muk Lan, but it relief to the chaotic finances by was not the result of the earthquake. farming out the Likin to merchants Residents . in the neighbouring and thus increasing the revenue, streets feared that something similar His offer was accepted but on this to the Japan distater had happened FA private exhibition of Mr. W. occasion his property was nortaxed and were panic-stricken. People at the Sung Man Gate although it is were running about in the streets, said that the administrators of that and thus hampered the work of the Customs had not returned to their fire fighters. It is stated that six! Thursday and Friday evening. posts for fear of the allied troops. bouses were gutted.

Under the Republic. With the advent of the Republic, the lines of the then Imperial Mari- the collections remained an force, time Customs. Broadly translated, being applied to meet expenditure Sung Man meant "refined," its incurred in the President's Palace. purportibeing clear in the meaning. It is said that the annual collections and it was applied to the Gate now amount to several millions of through which all but a very few dollars and that even a pair of had to pass. At first the scale was | Chinese shoes passing that gate is not prohibitive nor was the turn- taxed fifty cents. More modern over formidable. As time grew on events are the alleged forcible the "yellow sashes" and "crimson | seizure of the revenues by one of sashes" merely imposed rates Wu Pel-fu's subordinates to pay according to their particular the troops guarding the capital, individual fancy and for a time, during President Li Yuan-hung's which deal with the use of Governpersonal effects, jewellery, valu- second tenure of office. Now that mont buoys and mornings in Mr A. J. Watson, M.B., B.S., of Type- A quantity of Valuable-Houseables, &c., were thrown in with Tso Kwan is President, comes the furniture and assessed by weight! announcement that the revenues The yellow sashes distinguished which had a very modest beginshose who belonged to the same ning, are also to be pledged.

### BON VOYAGE.

Douglas; Daystalle 12 Cost and the A screening property of the comments come for many years the firm's in Hongloong.

agent at Amoy. He come to Hongkong about ten years ago, and in due course was admitted to partner-'Among the passengers leaving by ship in the firm. Within the last the P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" this two or three years Mr. Barton has morning is Mr. G. W. Barton who suffered the great misfortune of is retiring from business and going of catanet, and this compels his home to rejoin his wife and family retirement. In business, as well who, in recent years, have been as socially, Mr. Burton has made a living at Wimbledon. Mr. Barton wide circle of friends in Hengkang and the Coast Ports who hope that Ins been in the East upwards of his present affection may be relieved thirty years Originally , he was and that he will he spored many with the firm of Messrs. E. W. yours to enjoy at home with his Frazer & Co. in Kobo, but loll this family the leasure he bus carned from many yours spo to jobn Messus. Mr. Birban Mangananicon this direct

### 'NEW "BUILDING L'AW.

CHINESE MEMORANDUM DISCUSSED.

PETITION IN SEVEN DAYS.

"A memorandum on the Building Bill which was introduced in the Council and adjourned in deference to the wishes of the Chinese mounbern, was read at yesterday a meet the issue. ing of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Li Po-kwai presided over. large attendance.

A type of house, which, it

claimed, form forty per cent. homes in the Chinese busines centre, was dealt with in the memorandum, plane also being submitted Chinese business houses, the ground An inner office or counting room depth. (No cubicle can by law be less than 64 square feet i.c. 8' by personal clan of the Emperor and 8: see Section 154 Sub-Section 5); covered by the Roy Chapman crimson denoted those who came The shop front including the count Andrews expedition in Mongoliai from the same ancestor and were ter and space for samples and for Directors of the American Museum also his brethren in the sense of showing goods cannot require less of Natural History quoted the price being members of the same than about ten to 15 feet in depth. after several persons, desirous of general clan but more distantly Several square feet in area must purchasing an egg or two, had related. A number of these were exist for the usual round tables at inquired the price. appointed to administrate, the Sung which shop fokis take their meals. Man Mun Customs and they carried The existing houses already possess out their duties conscientionally as sufficient space to fulfil the above far as collecting all they possibly minimum requirements, whereas if Tthe Bill becomes law all these houses will be useless for business

> Reference was made to a smaller type of house to be found Econham Strand East and West and lead in their final tie with the Wing Lok Street, where the Nam Pak Hongs are satuated. It was stated in the memorandum that if ferced by Mr. E. W. MacReynolds. the proposed law was applied to these blocks when rebuilt, only an conce would be left and trading would have to be carried out in the

it plained the arguments to the meetto ing. At the expiry of seven days. of the memoundum will be incor-

### EARTHQUAKE PANIC.

RESTORING TELEGRAPH LINES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) CANTON, January 11.

It has been given out that steps This Irish promotion is ascribed will shortly be taken to repair the countenanced what was known as faction among the Huropean banks to impart to anyboby immunity the damage had been repaired a few

Apparently, danger in the West Li ridiculed their teachings and to River has been relieved as the remove his opposition the fanatics. Canton-Samshui trains are running! again after having stopped one day: so that troops could be rushed to the

Last night an earthquake was felt

# HARBOUR BUOYS

NEW TYPHOON REGULA-TION.

A number of new harbour rules regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance are published in the Government Gazette. . The most important of the new regulations seem to be the following

Lyphood weather:--When any typhoon signal (red ] ately clear away ancher and cables possible in the circumstances.

"When any black typhoon Government buroys, not being special class styphoon moorings; boisting of such signal. It shall bollowful for the Halbour Master to order any ship at a special class typhoon mooring to give place to opinion the circumstances justify

such Cader. Previously anly ships tying B' and Girding Lucys were Every user, is a friend. It is for sale required to shift out.

### IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN

CABLES.

It is stated at the Stock Exchange that the underwriters b the national smelting issue wil have to take up eighty percent o

A body has been found at Ry which is believed to be that Laurence Sperry; the American airman who placed himself and hi seroplane, at the disposal of the Liberals during the recnet election, and crashed into the sea

### GENERAL.

New York-Eggs, said to be at least 10,000,000 years cold, were quoted at \$0000 each one day recently. Of course they were the now famous Dinosaur eggs, dis-

### LEAGUE BILLIARDS.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

At the ViR.C. last night the Club Lusitano established a good Chinese Club in the Billiards Ceylon, will also be exhibited in S League. The matches were re- replica.

Club Lusitano. Chinese Club. E. L. Barros 250 NgSze-kwong 321 R. F. Luz ... 250 J.-M. Tan ... 166 COMING-INTERPORT.

presenting Shanghai is expected to arrive here at the beginning of world telling the prospective visitor next month.

Their visit is the result of amove by the Lusitano Billiards Association to which some of the finest exponents of the game in Hongkong, belong.

The date of the forthcoming match with Hongkong, comprising six games of 500 up, will be announced later.

### COMMERCIAL NOTES.

'NAM PAK HONG'QUO-TATION.

"Caterecif" has arrived of flour for Hongkong importers.

average quality-No. 24 rough last word in gramophones. white \$15.50; No. 24 fine white 18 rough brown 14.85.

superior, new crop, 8.45, ordinary. band instruments, will be shown old crop 8.50; No. I Salgon long and the growth of wood-wind and white 7.40.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs. Dayton 2.78, Molluse Fairy 2.75, Kwan Tao 2.80, White Green 2.85, world. Nutmeg Orange 2.80, Sperry's XXX 3.58. C. and C. 2.85, Melon

### BOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sinclair's stage models intended for the Wembley Exhibition, was given at Mr. Sinclair's house on

Those who returned to the Colony yesterday afternoon by the P. and O. s.s. "Morea," included Mr. G. N. Orme, Mr. P. C. Potts. Mr. John Duncan, of the Public Works Department : and Mrs. Duncan. Mrs. Champkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Pentycross.

The wedding took place yesterday in the Bishop's Private Chapel, St. Paul's College, of Miss M. L. Griffiths, M.B., B.S., daughter of the THURBDAY, January 17th, 1923, Rev. J. H. Griffiths, Rector of St. Augustine Church, Norwich, and mouth, Northumberland. The coremony was performed by the Ven. or black) is hoisted, all ships at Archdeacon Barnett, and the bride Government huoys shall immedi- was given away by the Rev. A. D. Stewart, Principal of St. Paul's and raise; steam on the main College. Dr. and Mrs. Watson are engines to such extent as may be to proceed to Pakhoi to work in connection with the Church Missionary Society Leper and signal is hoisted, all ships at General Hospital there. For the last three years the hospital has been without a Doctor, and during shall shift to a typhoon anchorage this long interreguum: the work or to special typhoon moorings has been nobly carried on by the before sunset next after the Matron, Miss S. Beattie, who was joined last year by Miss L. E.

> Try This For Your Coughs. A nervous backing cough cannut be cured by a glass of water, but it wi disappe or ader the healing and to thing effect of Chan, ber in a Cough Remedy SAGLE A PIGLO.

### KONGMOON YPARS.

EARTHQUAKE AND DIS-ORDER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KONGMOON, January 11. An earthquake was felt here shortly before eleven last night but there was no slarm.

General Hsu Shinng-chi has been instructed to clear out the rival parties for supremacy in Henngshan. The cruiser "Wing Fung" will leave shortly for the district.

### EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

HOME NOTES.

Wembler, November 17. The Ceylon Pavilion at Wembley is to be of Kandyan architecture, resembling the famous Dalada Malogawa Temple, which was built to contain Buddha's tooth and now stands guarded by stone elephants and a most full of live tortoises. The flanking towers will be reproduced and also the fine facade, the whole being finished off in old Kandyan style.

Four lumps, reproductions of those at: the historic temple which were given to the Kandy Building by Governor Gregory will be placed at the entrance to the pavilion. The panelling will be made in Coylonese, will be the transfer of the panelling will be made in Coylonese, will be the transfer of the panelling will be made in Coylonese, will be the transfer of the panelling that the panelling will be made in Coylonese, will be the panelling that the panelling the panelling the panelling the panelling that the panelling the style with copies of characteristic figures of the island's architecture. well-known moonstones of

Though exhibits in next year's exhibition are confined to British Empire products, in all but in name the exhibition will be international. L.A. Osmund 250 Yau-Sing-hoi 136 Special endenvours are now being made to attract the foreign buyer An Interport billiards: team re- to Wembley, and letters in nine languages are being sent all over the of the attractions of the fair. Great interest is being taken in the exhibition outside the Empire, and every day brings its quote of applications from the ends of the earth for information about the chief industrial event of 1924.

> Great Britain is the premier musical instrument making country in the world. Not every one knows: it, but it is nevertheless a fact.

What British instrument makers have achieved and are continuing to achieve is to be vividly shown by the Federation of British Musici Industries at the exhibition nex On an exhibition area 20,000 square feet in the Palace of Industry the whole history of instrument making in Great Britain will This morning's Nam Pak Hone be reviewed through displays and quotations for "spot" goods, basis the very earliest and the most usual guild terms, are as fol- modern instruments from the quaint clavichords, barnsichords, Java Sugar, per picul net, spinets to the electric piano and the

All the mysteries involved in the \$15.50; No. 24 fine white 16.40, No. art of piano-making will be revealed, and visitors will be able to see! Rice, per picul gross for net, and examine the internal sections. average quality-- I Siam long There will be pipe organs of every white :- superior, old crop \$9.15; | variety. The methods of making brass instruments and drums which are supplied from this country to civil and military bands all over the

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to well by Public Auction.

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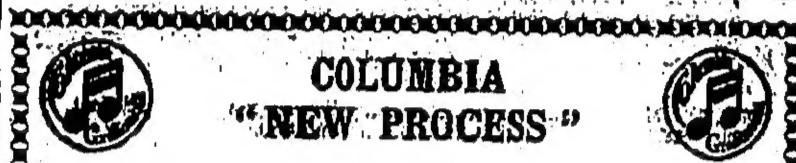
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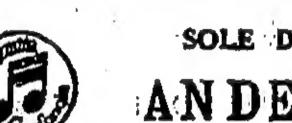
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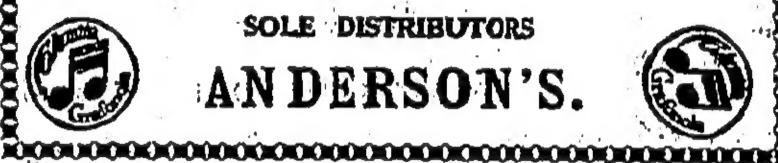
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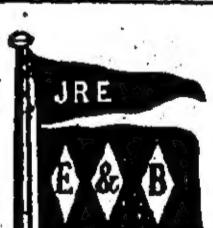
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BRITISH NAVAL DISASTER.

LONDON, January 18. It transpires that there was quite a chapter of accidents at Portland, including a collision between two K submarines, with the smashing of one's bows and serious damage to the other, while the battleship

Ramillies" struck the break water.

According to one account the submarine disaster occurred during a combined submarine attack on the Atlantic Fleet as it was leaving

The "L24" carried fourteen live

mines. It is officially stated that " L 24" has not yet been definitely located. She sank without leaving a sign and her whereabouts are only known approximately.

Mine-sweepers resumed the search at daybreak, and it is stated an object has been touched which may be the "L 24," but the weather is dead against attempts at location.

There is but very slight hope of rescuing the crew, assuming that they are still alive. Half a gale is blowing and a rough sea makes it [ ] impossible for divers to descend. Thirty fathoms is about the maximum depth at which divers can work, and then only under favour-

able conditions. A private Adminity Court Inquiry into the disaster has been opened aboard the "Resolution." · It is learned that the difficulty in locating the submarine is increased by the fact that the shock felt by the Resolution was so slight that it was not realised that a collision had occurred until the conclusion of the exercises, when the submurine failed to appear; but the slightness of the impact is the principal reason for hoping

that the crew may be still alive. His Majesty The King sent a message to the Admiralty saying that he was shocked and grieved to hear of the disaster, deploring the loss of gallant lives and requesting the conveyance of his heartfelt sympathy to the families.

### SEPARATIST TRAGEDY.

PARIS. Jinuary 10th. Advice, from Mayence state that as a result of the assassination of Heintz, the representative of the Rhineland High Commission has prohibited entry into the Palatinate by non-residents from uniccupied Germany, and has ordered the closing of Rhine bridges, except at Ludwigshaven and Mannheim.

Curfew has been imposed at Speyer, and all meetings forbid-

The death of one of those who were wounded at Speyer makes the number of victims six. Advices from Coblence state that the Occupation Authorities, owing to the imminent danger of

a fresh Separatist revolt, have rearmed the German police. Separatists have strengthened their garrison at Castle Coblence.

### AIR CRAFT SURVEY WORK.

LONDON, January, 10. A number of Air Force officers are being attached to the air station at Plymouth for the purpose of organising a development flight in "Pegasus," which is going to the East ladies in February for survey work.

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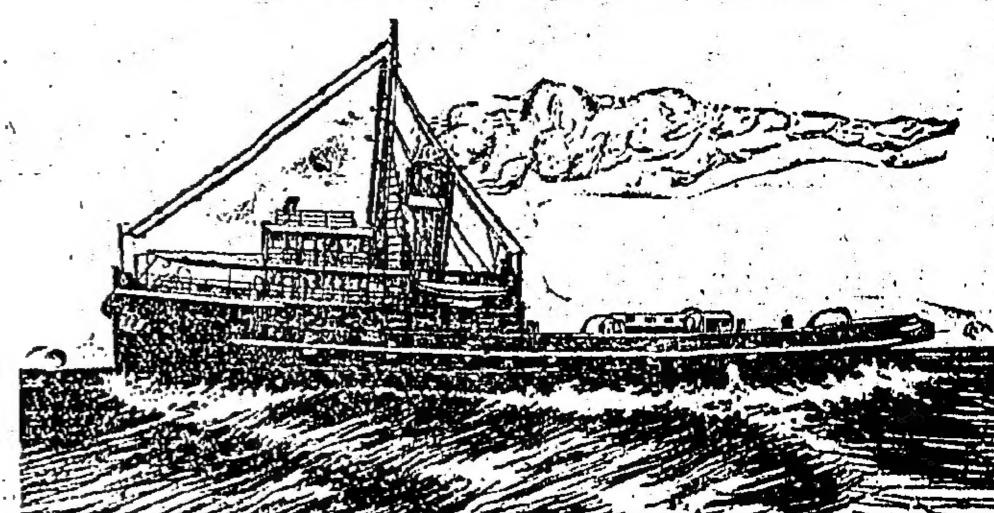
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little more than the romantie, but sell it to a one-legged man. hard orange box, hed and a chair.

Maybe I think I ought to consider the boy. Kowloon boarders should some Welsh singing thrown in. In know, that I have the sole and privileged right to the bath- is that some enterprising electrican know, each other and the Celtic. room-a concession, which I was with a few cheap dry batteries could spirit would be fostered: on these Chesterfields before and broke down after my second mani- growth. Not only alive but 'kick- jumped up again (or fell' through) pulation. jumped up again (or fell' through) pulation. with more alacrity. To my surprise, it yielded seductively. Just the chair for a tired bachelor, a reminiscence of the drowsy club I belonged to in London. This was encourage is cortainly not popular in Kowloon

Conversation at the table was not brilliant. 'It mainly consisted of an autopsy on the advisability of importing kippers from Aberdeen on the prospects of some "Chief" at the New Year Races. Between the soup and the entree I answered telegrammatically, with a convenient yes or no to whatever query or statement that was directed at me. And all the time I was listening to the news columns of the China Mail, Kreisler's "Moment Musicale" on sre charged for at the rate of \$1 each. the cabinet Victoria. From the las ennounced in May and June of entree, the record was changed into 1922) providing that they do not side, "Hot Lips") and immediately, future if this space is exceeded they I swung into the argument. A fex- will be placed in the advertising two sounds better when the audi- columns at the prevailing rates

KOWLOON EPIDEMIC, once is noisy and generally reaches its potency at midnight in a Shanghai cabarot. With the fruit, my follow bounders began to tall about dancing-the record they were playing now was "Last night on the Buck Porch." I went to

Although L have found the Attic a more or less comfortable bed and is called for next Monday, January of Fame, I am still possimistic. 1 discovered that this boarding house 14th. It is to be hoped that a big have another medal to award. Hong- was suffering from a disease which rally of Welsh men and women will kong us an ideal home for boarding sooms to be particularly rampant in meet. The Society has been in houses. After much wandering into Kowloon, Magnificently fixed on a existence, or rather we should say the mazes of Kowloon along name- typhoon scarred wall, I pressed the in renewed existence now for nearly less streets, or at least streets which bell. Nothing happened. Probably a year. Beyond a very happy boast no label. I have stumbled the hitchen myrmidens were asleep, launch picnic last hot weather there across an ailment, which appears to Again nothing happened. Three has been no meeting of any kind. be an epidemic. Leg weary but times I played a tantara on the bell St. David's Day is drawing near; and thoroughly tired out, I resigned push and three times I drew a and one "Cymro" at least hopes myself to the cares of some kind blank. Nothing is more exasperational that something will be arranged at lady, who shall ascend to the ing than an event like this first the annual meeting for its celebraheights of anonymous orginones, thing in a morning. I lost my tion that will not only be a worthy She will be known as the lady who temper, threw a slipper down into colebration of St. David's Day but took the "poor Mr. Sinclair" under the compound and had the morti- will give new strength to the Society the sheltering wing. Her third- fication of socing a perambulating and encouragement to those who floor-back is my citadel: I took it gambage coolie try it on and walk inaugurated it. off highly pleased. I suppose that Would it not be possible to the possible to It is an attractive room with a being a bargaining Chinese he will arrange a programme for a meeting,

That old Army song: The bells of Go ting-a-ling-a-ling For you and not fer me ...... -not with me!

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leay, once a quarter partly of a social

given to understand, was made at make a fortune at Kowloon and also Let us be up and doing to make great sacrifice. Bags, trunks and earn' the sincerest gratitude of our Society not only a name but a things damped into the room, cum- bachelors boards. He has no need real live organisation. We hear shaws paid and coolies despatched, to hawk his wares, but to walk that the Shanghai Society is going I fell back into the Chesterfield, round the various buildings and try ahead. Good luck to our sister sighing such a sigh of relief that I the door bolls. I have tried eight Society. We are not yet so big and have never sighed before. Yet it and found seven in a state of coma. strong but we are alive and with due was with, perhaps some misgiving The eighth was an intricate 'pull- exercise of our faculties we should that I sat down. I have sat down out" and "push-in" affair, which in time show a nealthy and vigorous

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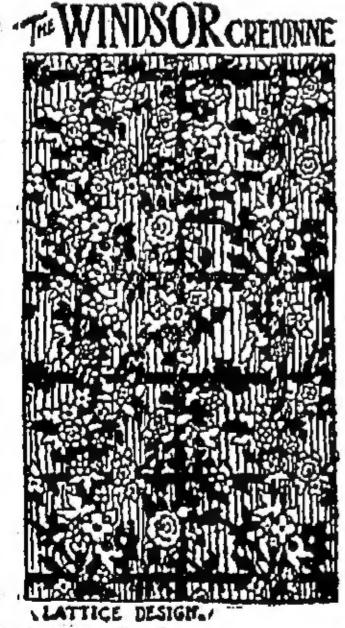
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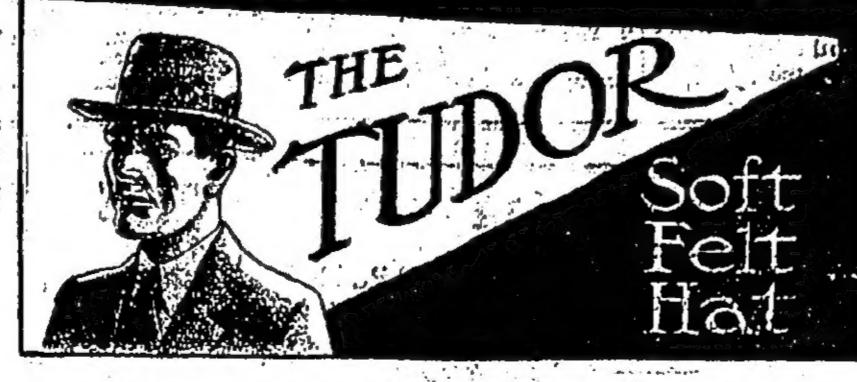
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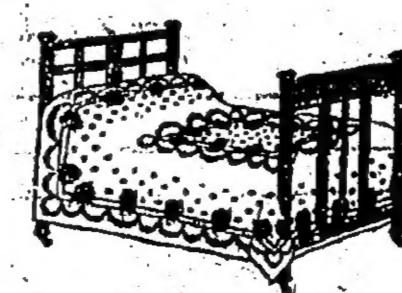
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love to become attached to that

An interesting young actress of

more than a child Madge was doing

wistfulness about her which distin-

It was doubtlessly this charac-

Little Miss Bellamy, then slightly

Gillette stated on his transcon-

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### MOVIE WORLD,

WHO IS THE MOST POPULAR AUTHOR? -

Who is the movie world's most popular author?

out better opportunities for these The answer, no doubt surprising young persons who are anxious to to many, is that William Shakes make acting their career, is a quespeare is the acknowledged king of tion of some speculation. The stage

all film plotters. First National's amouncement which are distinctly its own. The that Norma Talmadge is to make screen has its children, toq-the a screen version of "Romeo and Gishes, the Pickfords and Tal-Juliet" indicates that the works of find that screen players who have Shakispeare, long hold to be the definitely established themselves last word in dramatic achievement ever find their way to the stage by the speaking stage, are to-day other hand there have been countalso the most popular pantornimic loss examples of the legitimate classics in the eyes of the film drama that have deserted their old

For not only has "Romeo and newer form of entertainment, the "à nliet" already been produced seven times in pictures, but a dozen other the films known to theatre lovers far Shakespearean plays have found and wide before she ever dreamed their way to the screen in the past of entering pictures is little Madge Bellamy. When she was scarcely

eleven years.

pearcan plays besides "Romeo and York theatres and receiving her self-affixing her name to a contract Juliet" have been produced more share of the critical praise coming by which she severed all connection than once in pictures. There is seen. There is a certain childish stage to become a movie "Cleopatra;" which has three times "the guishes her from the rank and file of United States Company in 1913; most young actresses who seem promptly to develop a kind of second, by Fox-Standard Films with Theda Bara in a 10,000-foot theatricalism in their work. edition in 1917; third, by Helen teristic of her personality that Garner in 1918.

The Merchant of Venice" was attracted William Gillette's manager: produced way back in 1912 by when the search began for a girl to Thanhouser to the extent of 2,000 fill the part of the dream daughter in feet, while a 4,000-foot version of their production of James Matthew the same story was turned out by Barrie's play "Dear Brutus." Universal in 1914.

"Hamlet" has been turned into past her seventeenth birthday, was pictures twice, the first picture pro- chosen for the part in which duction being made by the Knicker. appeared on the Broadway stage bocker Films in 1915 and the second and later toured the country when of numerous magazine works, and is by the Asta Films, Inc., in 1921.

The Shakespeare Films Company tinental engagement. made "Richard III." in 1913 as did It was during this trip that also the Broadway Film Company. Thomas Ince, the well known pro-In 1913 Thanhouser put "Cym. ducer, saw the play and was baline" into pictures and the same mightily impressed by Madge year Crystal Films produced "Much Bellamy that he made a visit back-Ado About Nothing.'

Union Features produced 'The Tempest" in 1913 and in 1921 Pathé | turned out a 2,000-foot film edition

of the same play... Cines produced "The Comedy of Errors" in 1912 as did also Solax. George Kleine picturized "Mocbeth" in 1916 when the same play also found its way to the screen through the Big A. Film Corporation and Reliance.

In 1913 the first screen version of "Romeo and Juliet" was made by Pathé in two reels. A 5,000-foot picture of the great love story was produced by the old Biograph in 1914. Then, in 1916, two big film versions came out, an 8,000-foot Fox picture with Francia X. Bush = man and Beverley Bayne and a Theda Bara. The Educational Film Company offered a picture of Romeo and Juliet' in 1917; the Crystal Film Company turned out a two-reeler in 1917; the Crystal Film Company tuned out a two-recler in 1918, and, lastly, Star-Universal released a one-reel version

of the great romanco in 1920. To appear in the role of Juliet has been the great ambition of Norma Talmadge's acreen corser, and, now that it is about to be realized, she is making the most elaborate plans for its production. Joseph Schild-kraut, who is now appearing with bright Halfundge to Dust of De-

# CINEMA CHATTER.

EPROGRAMME FEATURES

Coronet:- The Birth of

TO-NIGHT.

擅World.—"The Heart Line."

Star:-"Porbidden Fruit."

Grand, - Two Big Boxing Films. Firpo v. Jack McAuliffe; and Willard v. Johnson,



AGNES AYRES STAR IN

stage to offer her work which she Moreover several other Shakes bits here and there in the New accepted and before long found her-

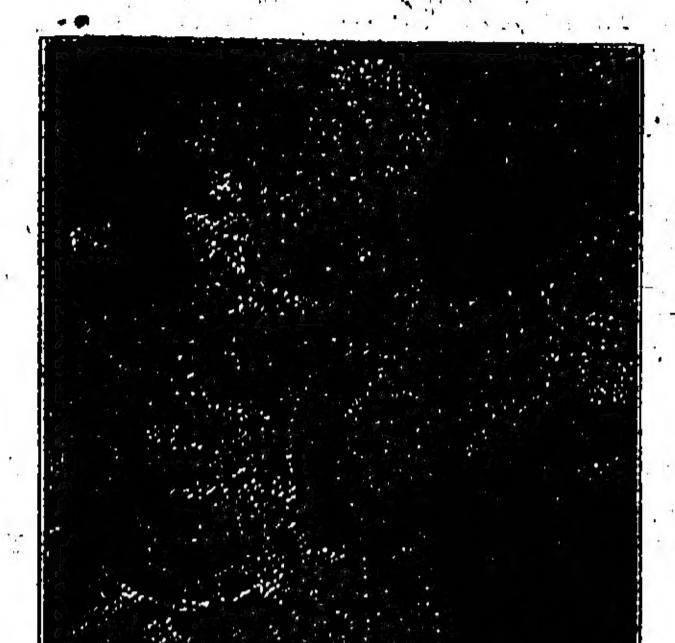
> There is perhaps a kind of allurement in photoplays which attracts young men and women from the stage. In spite of her success in her former line Miss Bellamy seems to have definitely and for evermore deserted it to not before the camera. With Ince she has made some singularly lovely and successful films including "Hail the Woman" and more recently "Lorna Doone, The latest filmplay in which she appears is a Preferred Picture directed by her cousin, Tom Forman. It is an original screen story written by Larry Eyans, the author called "Are You a Failure?" In it she plays with Lloyd Hughes, the

PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

young actor who is also a former

Ince stay and has appeared with her

in numerous previous productions.



Agnes Ayres, star in Paramount Pictures, received this cross made of 15,000 ornamental pins from a ninety-two year old admirer who spent three months making it.



Maurice Flynn and Alice Brady as they appear in THE SNOW BRIDE Picture, from which this scene was taken.

APRIL FOLLY."

NEW FILM OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE.

room scenes ever screened is shimmering costume that will shown in Cynthia Stockley's "April delight the ladies. Folly," Marion Davies' latest Cosmopolitan Production, which is thrilling, action of "April Folly," heing released by Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and will be piquant American girl taking a shown at the Star Theatre to- famous diamond to South Africa morrow. The scene takes place on in place of the earl's daughter, a ship at sea. The deck is trans- whom she is impersonating. She formed into a Chinese garden, is trailed by detectives and some with hundreds of Chinese lanterns | notorious international thieves and and tropical plants creating escapes by a startling device.

Miss Davies who appeared before the camera for "the fun of it." Miss Davies herself, who, because of her experience in "Chin Chin" and the Ziegfeld Follies, is thoroughly at home in any terpsi-One of the most elaborate ball chorean revel, is a vision in a

The scene brings to a climax the Cynthia Stockley's story of a an Oriental atmosphere, Scores of | Conway Tearle is the leading man. "extras" take part in the dance, and the picture was directed by attired in lavish gowns, some of Robert Z. Leonard. It is a them including actress friends of Paramount Arteraft release.

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sary to find someone to do the

scenario who could approach the

task with an understanding of and

a sympathy toward rural life. In

Bernard McConville, who wrote

the scenario of "A Connecticut

Yankee," such a man was found.

Among the successful pictures for

which McConville has written the

scenarios are: "The Old Swimmin"

Hole," for Charles Ray; "The

Hoodlum," for Mary Pickford, and

The same considerations were

kept in mind in the selection of the

director, Clarence Badger, who

directed Will Rogers in "Doubling"

for Romeo," "Honest Hutch," and

many other pictures notable for

their human appeal. Mr. Badger is,

With the securing of Mr. Badget

began the work of engaging

a cast which should interpret

the many characters in the

photoplay convincingly and with

actresses best suited for the

various rôles. The entire indus-

try was combed to the end that

even the minor roles should be

in the hands of screen players of long experience who could be

depended upon to make each

character, however unimportant,

stand out as a perfect bit of screen

As a result of this effort, sixteen,

players were ultimately engaged,

every one of whom is well known

to motion picture fans. To play the

rôle of Alice Pettingill, the blind

heroine of the story, Blanche Sweet

was induced to return to the screen

after an absence of two years.

John Bowers will play opposite

her in the title part; Lon Chaney.

is the shyster lawyer, Obadiah

Strout: Barbara La Marr is to play

Lindy Putnam, the small town

vampire; Elmo Lincoln plays

Abner Stiles, the village blacks

smith; Louise Fazenda is the

Mandy Skinner a comedy

Victor Potel, Gale Henry, Hank

Mann, Kate Lester, Billy Francy,

An elaborate production has

been made for this story of rural

life, which centres around Mason's

Corner, Massachusetts. A typical

New England village was con-

structed on the Metro studio

grounds at Hollywood and for the

thrilling water scenes the company

went to northern Washington,

where the rapids of the Columbia

River were utilized.

Taylor Graves and Harry Depp.

artistry.

character.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER."

THE LAST WORD IN RURAL

making a motion picture of the famous novel "Quincy Adams Sawyer," Arthur Sawyer of the S-L (Sawyer-Lubin) organisation in conjunction with Metro Pictures Corporation, decided that the pro- Hoodlum," for Mande duction should be something "Monte Cristo." better than a mere transference of the essential theme and the central characters from the pages of a book to the medium of the silver sheet. In buying the screen rights to this novel by Charles Felton Pidgin, which had such a remarkable vogue at the time of its publication, it was recognized that the story contained exceptionally well fitted to direct those qualities which make for this story of country life. popularity, and that the theme had a universal appeal. Given sympathetic treatment, the picture might reasonably be expected to excel in popular favour the tremen-dous interest aroused by the book.

fidelity to the types created by the author. Here again it was decided With this attitude .toward, the to let no consideration stand in the production, then, it was first necesway of securing the actors and



One can see at a glance how proud Bebe Daniels is of her mother and grand-mother. Miss Daniela is a stor in Paramount Pictures.

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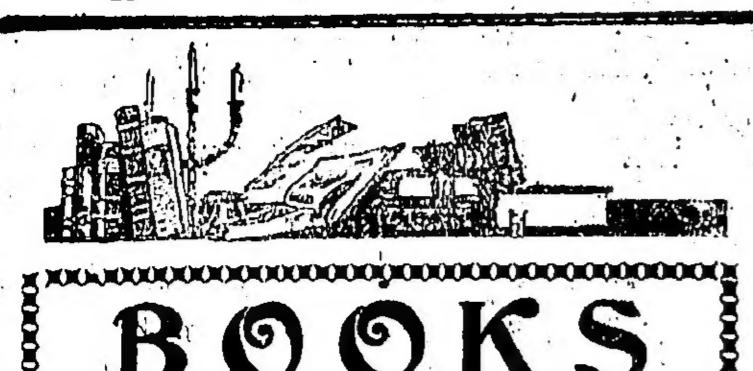
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phere and character of his region,

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A recent critic of Hardy's poetry

has remarked on a certain want of

may be noticed he prefers to call up

his Wessex scenes with as little use

choice of significant detail is yet so

sure, so true to the thing described,

that without naming the painter's

tints he makes one sec the domin-

ant colour-the heath umber in the

is never overwrought, but goes for

the concrete figure and the visual

magician's fictive inventory.

THOMAS HARDY.

[BY ERNEST RHY8.]

tradition, and the human accom-There are a few storied regions paniment of Wessex life. That and places forever connected in our particular cottage, you may remem- struck in Hardy's novels still susminds with the men and women ber, is a small low building with a tained when he turns to write who wrote about them. Shake thatched roof, dorner windows drama, as in "The Dynasts." That speare's Stratford-on-Avon, Walter breaking up into the enves, and a extraordinary book is indeed epic Spott's Laurenermoor, the Brontes single chimney standing in the and drama in one. Its treatment of Howorth and the Yorkshire moors, midst. Through the doorway or the the great Napoleonio tragedy raises Nathaniel Hawthorne's Salem, window-shutters the fire and condle the whole question of Hards Dickens! London; and among the light sline out at nightfall upon the philosophy of art, and his cohoeplater colonies of fantasy Thomas bushes in the garden and the bare bon of man's high dealthy, Hardy's Wessex. The genius of the boughs of the twisted codling-trees, easily achieved under the burden of place seems, in these instances, to The scene is nothing in the map; work with the genius of the tale- yet it is significant as Costard's Many readers, many critics, have painted-cloth in the play. teller who re-created it in art.

As we travel westward across England and lave behind Salisbury Plain, we soon strike the outskirts of that tract of country which Hardy has made his own. He still lives at the house he built near Dorchester, which cannot be much more than a league away from the column where he was born. Bockhampton Heath, His books are saturated with the old tradition of that countryside, and he has known how to make out of its records the living pageantry of his Wessex stories. He seems to be saying in them, as in the lyric l imagery of his "Old, Furniture";

I see the lands of the generalights. colour in his lyric landscape, and it Hands behind bands growing paler

and paler, As in a mirror a candle flame of the pictorial adjective and the Shows images of itself, each frailer, coloured epithet as he can. His As it recedes, though the eyo may

Its shape the samo.

IMAGES MADE ERIGHT.

Hardy has known how to make twilight; the country read, white those fading images as bright in his under a sprinkling of snow. As a art as they were in the living reality. Writer of verse, he carries on the Turn from the poem just quoted to matural economy of his prose, which some of his prose pages in which the old Dorset landmarks and cottage holdings are described to us. image. After one has read a book

"dialect in fiction" which is well Egdon Heath and seen not only the We most, in the pages of this references there and showhere, would spread before him. For mywhat he regards as the perfect inself, I find in his work a progression mote and uncomprehending father stance of what a novel should be— of ideas which can be traced from and mother, an obtusely unnoying Walter Scott's 'Bride of Lammer- the earliest stories he wrote to his Aunt Amy, two uncles—oh, what moor." The canon of perfection latest lyrics. implicit in that rolliance may be And if one books for a single poem to the confidence of a nephew! the his story, "Under the Greenwood Tree," calls up a long range of

It is eurious to find the epic note the disabilities of human nature. accused Hardy of a pessimistic out-I remember, long ago, when on a look upon life and its issues. We visit to the Last of the Concord see in "The Dynaste" the interplay Cants, as he was called-Frank of the nations and one mighty over-Sanborn-in his New England weening ambition-Napoleon's on country house, that he told me he the outspread European stage. turned to such pages of Thomas times it seems as if the outlook were Hardy's when he wished to call up atterly dark and confused; so the varitable old English charm that | thwarted by cross-purposes and concorresponded to some kindred spirit flicting interests that there is no in his own house. There are seenes sure solution, no last recompense, in Hardy's novels that so powerfully ino great way out. But when you | rend on, and come to the fateful scenes in the seventh and last act. feeling as you felt at times in the that sometimes, in travelling its immemorial roads, one asks if it has last war, you are rescued in the conclusion by the voices of a triumphant fined belief in our human destiny.

That word of comage is not wanting either in Hardy's lyric poems. It is delightfully expressed in his 'Song of Hope," which makes one thing of the art of musery-rhyme and bird-song, newly reinforced:-

> Doff the black token, Don the red shoon, Right and retune Violetrings broken; Null the words spoken In speeches of rueing; The night cloud is hueing, Tomorrow shines soon-Shines soon!

The vignetic of Tranter's cottage, like "Far From the Maddening admire the courage with which them to be, because one incident at of essays, "Masters and Men." We are reminded that, in our youth,

Crowd' one's memory is as vividly Hardy has met his doubts and feers. least he was wont to relate in his filled with the scenes in which He has maintained as a veteran the American lectures of a year ago : "It is Gabriel Oak and Bathababa Ever strong faculty he developed so carly the incident of his purchase of "The

frost emitten and the day dying at the prim prettiness of a cathedral into deathless song :-

At once a voice outburst among The bleak twigs overhead in a full-hearted oversong Of joy illimited

An aged thrush fruil, gaunt and In blast-beruffled phime, Had chosen thus to fling his soul

So little cause for carolings Of such ecstatic sound Was written on terrestrial things Afar or nigh around, That I could think there trembled

Upon the growing gloom!

through His happy goodnight air Some blessed Hope, whereof he

And I was unaware.

REACTIONS OF A READER.

None of us would have the effrontery to blame Mr. Hugh Walpole for not being Mr. Kenneth Graham. Yet comparison, odious as it may be, learns large when reading books, will delight no less in the Mr. Walpole's recent "Jeremy and later adventures of "Jeremy and Hamlet." Why cry after the poetry and the subtlety of "Dream Days" and "The Golden Age" when, to counter-balance those qualities, we have the winning simplicity and

deno move as if one had gone in his career, the power of looking their palpable experiences, into the nature of things, and into the reading of which the passione and humours that the passione and humours that the adds to our pleasure that the adventise craftsman's workshop, but he Dynaste attained a larger vision of did once write a brief essay on life. It is as if he had stood on

worth studying, and we know, from map of Europe but the vista of the book, the same people who appearpoles apart in the appeal that make applied to his own writing at its to express him as the old man plain, shy sister Mary, the vain and best as in "The Return of the cloquent, let it be "The Darkling pretty Helen. Then, last but quite as important as any of the others, standing at a gate, with the earth the dog Hamlet. All these against his side. And then, at the moment town, Polchester. Perhaps its when the wind seems to be attening essence is suggested in this paraits death lament, a thrush breaks graph, describing what Hamlet saw as he perched on his favourite ledge and stared out the window at old Miss Mulready burdened with parcels climbing. Orange Street, at the lamplighter hurrying with his flame from post to post, at old Grinder's war-worn cab stumbling across the cobbles past the high school, the old horse faltering at every step; at the green evening saky slipping into dusk; the silver-pointed stars, the crooked roofs blackening into shadow, the lights of the town below the bill jumping like gold Seldom, we think, has there been a we entertained a passion for visiting isck-in-the-boxes into the shadowy more startling example of the right places renowned in story and legend. air." Though this was 30-old years and the wrong way to do a thing; We tramped the length of the ago, we doubt if the town's aspect for the Constable edition is suited. Doone Valley, we rowed to the is greatly altered to-day.

small boy, the bitterness of the sparkling nature of the contents, From Clerical Life" at Nuneaton, adventure of the Christmas presents while the later Puthami edition is of John Hallifax, Gentleman," at of which his father deprived him on cumbersome and uninviting, print- Tewksbury. Usually we were With a bundle of such lyrics, a account of a cruel mistake, the ed un coarse paper so sparsely as to thwarted in our purpose. For at lerv short story like "The Three Strang- curious code of schoolboy honour make a volume too large for com- of these places were the people even ers," a novel like "Far From the which decreed that Jeremy accept fort. It is a shame thus to detract aware of their celebrated surround-Maddening Crowd" and a majestic | the "dare" to run twice around the from the lure of this most piquant ings; they were not literarily inplay, "The Dynasts," Hardy is carbedral at midnight, proving that, collection of essays. It is not, we clined, devoid of any impulse to sure of his succession in the line of He understands the dog, as well, as are sure, that the American cannot promote the book trade. In the of his little master. Mr. Walpole, have been longer on the field; it is "Sartor Resurtus" at Cheyne Walk? the public of. 'The Duchess of and insight. Some day American notion of reading ours. Wrexe," "The Cathedral" and the publishers will realize that there "Jeremy" and "The Golden the personality of the book.
Scarecrow." Whoever basked in the sunshine of these last-named

It is possible to blunder monstrougly over the format of a book: If you are interested, compare the With that persuasive rhythm run- realism of Mr. Walpole's own child- English and the American editions ning in one's ears, one cannot but hood memories. Such we know of Mr. Philip Guedalla's recent book either case; the outcome is desirable, can be more lofty.

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the underworld and posed as an artist—could she be clean and honest? Jimmy Nevins, who might be a "Bun" but he

had once been a gentleman, wondered, and as he wondered she did more to prove her love

NOBODY'S BRIDE"

precisely, in its provocative square- island in the middle of Loch Leven. ness, its daring combination of where Mary Stuart was imprisoned. Mr. Walpole understands the intense blue and green, to the we tried to buy a copy of "Scenes shown in a hundred touches, not make as appealing a book as their cities, it was different. What ably Hamlet's awakening memories British contemporaries, who may visitor has not bought a copy of it might be said, has two publics- simply that they lack sensitiveness -not that we had the slightest

> A dispatch from London to a New York newspaper, mentioning the book-shop recently opened by Francis Birrell, son of Right Hon. Augustine Birrell, and David Garhe purchased the Wayside Inn; at nett, son of Dr. Edward and Comstance Garnets, himself the author restore its original appearance, was of "Lady Into Fox," refers to "how blithely careering after new worlds! the sons of famous Englishmen often earn humble livelihood." desired to preserve a famous literary! Perhaps they do, but not at bookin selling, than, which few professions

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Usually an underworld plot featured by thrills, thrills and more thrills. There are plenty of thrills But Gladys didn't went a double in "Nobody's Bride," but, the general purpose in filming the story beneath the enthralling interest of

one man and the events which determine which be will marry. The plot places one woman in the world of crime and the other in the world of high society, while man is simply a "bum," restored to the full rights of manhood by the encouraging hand of one of the

"Nobody's Bride," is said to have many elements which are unique in story construction, but the general outline known in advance of its showing indicates that the story offers real opportunities for characterizations of the 'human'

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(BY SAMURL PEPYS JR.)

marvel to me that anyone in these Chinese pawn shop. Bills so that it seemeth to me congratulating Mr. and Mrs. D.F.R. inadequacy of the grill system. that Edgar Allen Poe meant McMullan on the birth of a son on Bills and not Bells in his the 15th December. Mr. McMullan famous poem, and the same is managing Director of the well-by Alfred, which he otherwise known Chefoo firm of James is Lord Tennyson that he meant: McMullan & Co., Ltd. 'Ring out wild Bills"

And it is told me how that these cannot understand for if one have o for the Settlement. Motes why should not one keep them and store them for the day when one returneth Home? And the Rt. Rev. T. A. Scott, D. D. Rams, but bless and preserve ed in the splendid result of \$160.00. me if ever I see even a sheep to say nothing of

a ram. And when again I do tell C.LM. Schools held their usual this to another whom I find in the games, with Christmas Tree, and bar whither I have come to borrow presents for the kiddies. The Tree a match, he do call me a goat, this year was a great success being which I hold to be unkind seeing lighted with small electric lamps, that I have no goat-gland about me. instead of candles; and was thus But fearful to butt in on him for he safer and prettler. Great exciteis at least two heads above me and ment was caused among the broad withal. So I decide, after children by first one Father Christhaving counted the cost which I mas appearing, and then another!, think I can afford, to engage a but the first was proved to be a guide to show me the sights of this fraud!, and was turned out after a place, for so far the sight of the faces lot of fun by the real one. Then do not impress me for the look came the presents, THE part of the thereon them is neither sheepish show to some of the little ones. nor goatish, but that of much celestial perception. And bimeby | Christmas evening Mr. and Mrs. there cometh one with a smile upon Sugden entertained a large number his unwashed face who sayeth "I of the Community to dinner, among b'long plenty good guide I show whom were Bishop Scott and his you everything you no want to see I host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. speakEnglish fromQueen's College Frank Smith. Velly Cheap only charge you five dollah what time you start! chi Velly Cold Master b'long Settlement at Hockey on Boxing taipan Hongkong side have got Day, resulting in a win for the

bah-" whereupon I did flee.

Jamuary 8.

long, and to breakfast where Thear a voice say: "Hai taipan, have got chair-you come now!" and my Rebecca so much the less for household costs. And I begin to feel I do spend my money wantonly for all I get is the concentrated essence of a thousand and one smells, so that I begin to Ball. All guests were asked to understand why it is that Canton do stink in the nostrils of Peking. But we at last come to what is called the Temple of the 500 geneli -a dark and dismal place full of grinning faces. And to crown all my guide do show me him of whom it is put down that he is just perfect; some of us would not Marco Polo, and say to me. the same fashion you." Where- it cannot be here in stormy Chefoo, House of Commons have been upon my confusion is but most glad that Rebecca is not another North Blow !; here to witness the same. And so realising that like Marco Polo I do make great discoveries, forth to fresh smells and stinctures new. The next is a Pagoda and I wonder. that they build 'no Pagodas in Kowloon where there are too many flats of both kinds. But on to a place where there be many tablets of Ancestors so that I fear Dr. Marie Stopes' teaching have not yet penetrated this prolific place and race. And it seemeth to me that the Psalmist must e'en have "dwelt in Canton when he

Happy is the man that hath his quiverful. They shall meet him in the gate." And I begin to see what Canton's surplus is: too many quiverfuls. But on thinking that Mr. Chapman having poached ancient eggs in China, and Ah David singing his psalms in Canton that even has Mr. Tse T'san Tai has proved by his many writings, China must be the cradle of the race where Ah Adam and Wol Eve shimmied in the Eden garden. But my flow of thoughts be interrupted by a hump and a voice. which says: "Kingfisher you buy shi' And I see how that with deft fingers the beauties of the bird are used for sdornment. And there be other things to see of which I must write again, for me tiding of the boom in share

# CHEERFUL CHEFOO.

A CHATTY DIARY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

January 7. F January, 1st.; 1924.

Do find myself in Canton During the last few weeks half a having with much trepidation, and in fear of my body and soul lest been visited by thieves, and several attempts have been made ransom, or pirated on the way, and my possessions, which I have house-dogs. Visitors to Chefoo gathered with much frugality of will be sorry to learn that the expenditure, taken from me, board- thieves just a few days before ed the steamer and consigned my. Christmas broke into St. Peter's alleged do not belong to any dope self to whatever shall befall. But Church, and absconded with quite or gun ring) are going to adopt Mr. it so prove as the comic song hath a lot of things, including the tapeit that our fears are those we know stries, Altar frontals, Communion the best solution submitted. not of even to possessing no set, etc.; in fact making that reach the great City where there is bare and pitiable. The case from the time of the "San Ning" attention as it were and it is told recovered; although there is a conflicting reports in the local

Saturday, December 22nd, the Customs have been the matter of Settlement met the Shen .Tze much exchange of Notes from one School in a return Football Match; to the other of which there seems and were again beaten, the score to have been a surplus. Which I being 3 for the Chinese School to

We had the pleasure of having I do say this to one whom I find in Bishop of Shantung, with us for the the Hotel bar whither I have stray- Xmas Season. Bishop Scott, assisted to fill my fountain pen, where- ed by our Licensed-Reader, Rev. upon he looketh wildly at me and A. H. Faers, conducted Divine murmureth that I should take more Service on Xmas Day at St. water with it. And this is also Andrew's Church, which was very beyond my wit to comprehend, well attended. A special collection And so out to view the City which was made for the benefit of the I am told is also called the City of Missions to Seamen, which result-

On Christmas afternoon the

The C.I.M. Schools played the missy why for no bring you plenty Schools, 3 to 0. This was a mixed fat I parse and analyse adverbial match, several ladies and girls DISABLED DUTCH STEAMER. phrase first person singulah num- playing on both sides.

tained all the children of the com- which was reported as disabled, munity, including the Schools, at the Captain and a member of the their annual Xmas party. A large crew of the Dutch tug were injured And before I can steel myself lol number were present, and the and a seaman washed overboard. I see my "five dollah" vanished party was voted a great success by Two more Dutch tugs have gone to the children themselves.

On Friday, 28th. December, the

Mr. and Mrs. Eckford on New Year's Eve entertained their numerous friends at a Beggar's appear in fancy costume as beg- cember show imports £109,189,000, gars, tramps, etc.; and much in- an increase of £7,604,000 compared genuity was shewn in the various with November; British exports, get-ups'.

New Year's Day has been a gorgeous day, the weather being mind if it would keep like this, but great and we shall soon be greeting sworn in. Parliament has ad-

### CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES" UNDER THES. I HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. Houghorg, 18th Jenuiry 1924. 1st Sonday after Epiphany.

Holy Communion (8 a.m.) Choral, (Merbecke). Matins (Il a.m.) lesponses, Ferial ; Venite, Pymar, (9th Evening); Psalms. 46, 47, 67; Te-Doum, Russell, Jones, Pye. Benedic-

tue, No 1 Noble. Hymns, 218, 219 Litany (19 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Psalm, 14 (Chants Nos. 5 and b); Magnificet, Bavorgal (7th Evening); Nunc Dimittis, Kel-way (17th Evening) Hymns, 488, 526, (Tano 189), 220. The music at

the Choral Eucharist at St. John's Oathedrel, on Sunday, at \$ s.m. will be as follows :- Introit, Hymn, 208 Offerlory. Hymn . 85; Communion Hymn 820; Ablations Hymn and popular welcome.
551; Recessional, Nano Dimittis, The Minister of De

First Church of Christ, Scientist MacDonnell Road, Below Bowe Road Tram Station. Sunday, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

time; passeth quickly and I to the in Hougkong to which I must reklotel where there awaiteth for turn to see what happens.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

PIRATE PERIL.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."]

Sir, The numerous plans submitted to the Press on prevention of piracy when analyzed contain many flaws and most would be impractioable for various reasons. .

I would advise any one with plans not to make it public too quickly. Rumour has it that a gentleman or body of golitlemen (who it is alleged do not belong to any dope Bok's system and offer a prize for

For the benefit of the senfaror we bananus, and in good time we pretty little Church look quite will follow the sequence of eventus much humming of noise and is in the hands of the Con- piracy. How the vessel was capsmell, and much going to and fro. sul and the Chinese Police but tured, the Captain and Chief Officer do see the warships stand at up to the present nothing has been severely wounded, was told with me that they do guard the Customs rumour affeat to the effect that papers at the time. Then we have which has a surplus. And it is a some of the things have been in a the full report from the Chief Officer after he has left hospital, showing hard times have a surplus for everywhere I do hear tales of Christmas We have had the pleasure of pirates shot, also criticising the how resistance was offered and two.

Now mark! what follows. the 27th December 1923, two days ofter the above report, the s.s. "Hydrangea" was pirated most probably by the same gang and the vessel taken to the same place as the "San Ning," Bias Bay.

The pirates having tasted a bit of lead in their former exploit, a conciliatory manner was adopted towards the officers of this vessel with an eye to future peaceful tactics. They were supplied with blankets, given oranges and cigarettes, in fact, a regular Christmas treat.

A local organ (whether official I could not say) enters into the spirit of the thing and with good will towards all men, business as usual heads its column thus :---

Pirates again Well known ship looted A good natured sort of enterprise

Both British vessels, think of it!

These Chinese dinners play havoc with the Gray matter However you will see the possi-

Of extending this brotherly love Business on a 50 or 25 per cent. basis might result

Locks, bolts and bars look see pidgeon.

The "Hydrangea's" watchman watched by night Yes watching for the sun So earnest in his watch was he

A pirate pinched his gun.

COAST OFFICER. Hongkong, January 10.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

BREST, January I. During an unsuccessful attempt Up, not being able to sleep Members of the Chefoo Club enter- to tow the Dutch steamer "Rondo," the assistance of the "Rondo."

### TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, January 10. Board of Trade returns for De-£64,115,000, a decrease of £1,652,00.

### PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

LONDON, January 10. The bulk of the members of the journed until the state opening on January 15.

### U.S. PRESIDENCY.

PARKERSBURG, January 10. The West Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee has endorsed the candidature of Mr. J. W. Davis, ex-Ambassador to London, for the Presidency.

# CHINESE CABINET RESIGNS.

PEKING, January 10. While no mandate has been issued, the resignation of numbers | of the Cabinet has been apparently accepted. No Ministers attended office

### JAPANESE SQUADRON.

MELBOURNE, January 10. The visiting Japanese squadron was given a most friendly official The Minister of Defence, Mr.

Tonus l'oregrinus. Service-Merbecke. Bowden, speaking at the civil reception, emphasised Australia's special obligations to Japan in 1914 and later years adding, "In the war Japan and Great Britain were faithful Allies. Wo, trust they will remain so in times of peace."

Vice-Admiral Saito said that Australia had given a splendid demonstration of friendship on the occasion of the carthquake disaster.

FREE \$50 PRIZE.

THEATRE'S OFFER. CORONET POPULAR MOVIE STARS.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN MOVIE FILMS!

This week's voting contest follows the new lines laid down last week. Competitors vote for the twelve best liked movie stars. They do not select from any given list, nor do they limit their choice to pictures shown in Hongkong. With \$50 waiting to be won, this is exciting enough; but the contest again has extra interest because the management of the Coronet Theatre, who are offering the prize again this week, announce that they will follow the voting in securing new pictures. Some one must win the \$50!—Why not you?

RULES FOR THE NEW CONTEST.

This week's contest is entirely different from the ones that have gone before. The new rules are as follows:--

Out out the coupon given below. Fill in the TWELYE best liked movie stars, male or female. Send the coupen to the China Mail office marked "Yote." You may sond in as many coupons as you like. Coupons must reach the China Mail office by Monday next.

Any coupons received by the China Mail later than Monday will be disqualified. The result will be announced in the China Mail on Wednesday next

Mambers of the China Mail staff and employees of the Coronet Theatre

are debarred from entering the contest, The decision of the Editor upon my points which may arise shall be final.

REACHING THE VERDICT.

Each star you name in your coupons will get points, according to the the position you give, as follows :--

... ... ... ... Twelve Points.

Thus the star you put first get twelve points and the star you put

last only one point. The star polling the highest total number of points will rank first in the general verdict.

The star with the next highest total number of points will come second, and so on until the twolve stars have all been placed.

FINDING THE WINNER.

Each coupon sent in will then be checked over with the general verdict. Every time you coupon has one of the twelve stars in the general verdict you will be awarded points.

These points will wary according to the position the star occupies in the general readict and according to the position you give him or her in your coupon. You will get twelve points if your coupon has the star who comes first in the general verdict.

If your coupon has this star correctly placed in the first position you

will get 155 points (12×12.) If you have put the star second you will get 182 points (12x11); third 120 points (12x10); fourth 108 points (12x9); fifth 98 points (12x8); sixth 85 points (12×7); seventh 73 points (12×6); eighth 60 points (12×5); minth 48 points (12 x 4); tenth 36 points (12 x 8); elerenth 24 points (12 x 9); and twelfth 13 points (12×1.)

If your coupon in idea the star coming second in the general werdlet you will got eleven points, multiplied in exactly the same way as above poording to the position you give the star in your coupon. The same principle applies to every star in the general wordlot down to

the twelfth. All your points will be added up, and the coupon with the highest number of points will win the prize.

accountants for the biggest contest of this kind ever held entailing over 6,000,000

This system was evolved by an eminent Lordon firm of chartered

### CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor January 12, 1924. China Mail, Hongkong. I consider the following the twelve best liked movie stars:-Please write clearly in block letters.

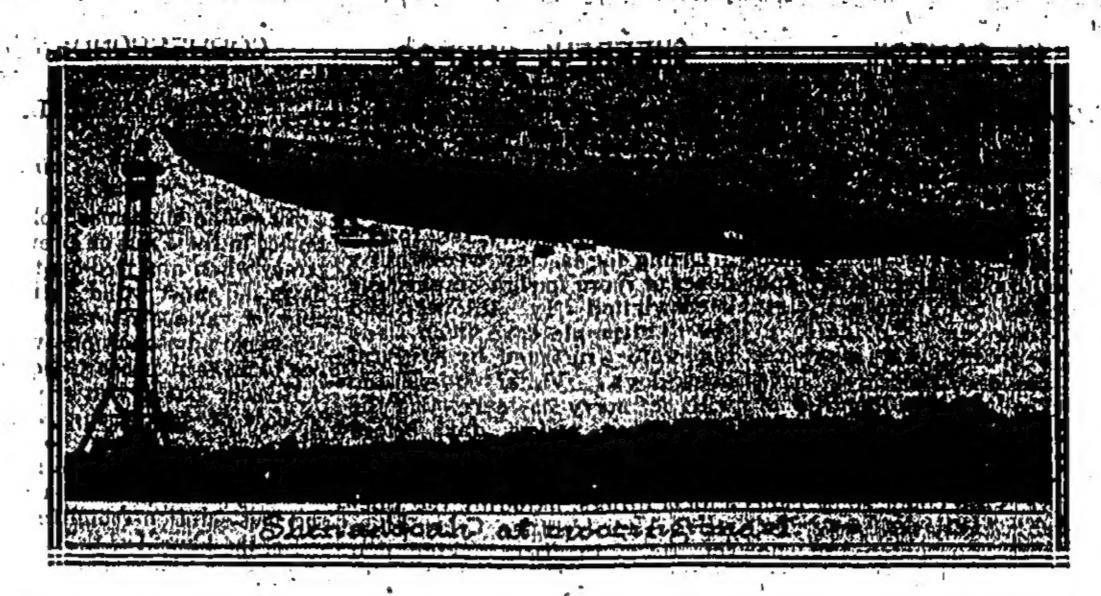
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Above is shown the cockpit of a United States air-mail plane, showing the radio equipment with which the pilots keep in touch with all stations along their route. The receiving and transmitting apparatus is just visible inside the body of the plane, directly in front of the pilet's seat. The antennae reel is shown inside at the right, while at the foreground are the vacuum tubes, ordinarily covered and out of sight when flying.



Newton J. ("Pa") Smith and Mrs. Anna ("Ma") Smith, owners of a lig farm near Hoopeston, Ill. live for just one thing-to bring happiness into the lives of the unfortunates. In the past twenty years they have adopted, "mothered and fathered," fed clothed and educated 17 little waifs. Unfortunate elders, as well as children, have shared



Above is shown the first photograph of the U. S. dirigible "Shenandoah" as she appeared when lashed to her steel morning mast at Lakehurst, N. J. The mast is 172 feet high and is designed to hold the dirigible in calm wedther instead of taking her into her immense hangar. The first attempt to lash her to the mast failed, but a week later three officers and fifteen men moored her securely. Three hundred men are required to "walk the ship" into the hangar.





The upper picture shows Wilhelm as he appears now, bearded and aged. The lower piture shows him in the height of his power in the World War.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm.



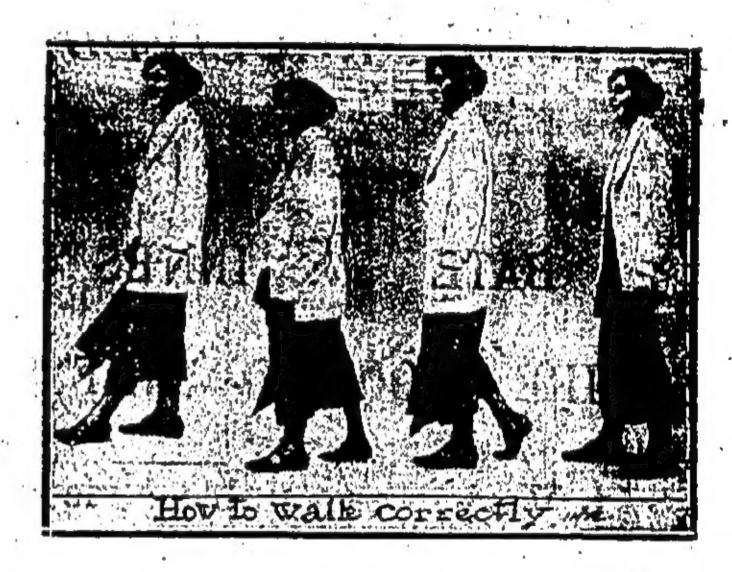
Miss Mabel Pihl, pretty Mount awarded annually to the most, physically perfect senior. She health. She is fond of sports and eats what she likes.



Dr. O. N. B. Camac, leading New Holyoke (Mass.) College senior prominent member of the Junior won the 1923 Sarah Streeter Cup, League and a leader in society, has turned her back on the frivolities says she has no regular rules for of her social set and opened a women's shop near, her home.



Viscountess Nancy Astor, only American woman ever to sit in the British Parliament.



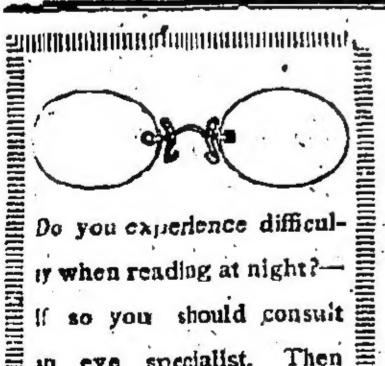
Professor L. G. Kranz, Physical Director, Northwestern University Evanston, III., is engaged in teaching the co-eds there to walk properly. In the first place, he says, the shoes should be so fitted that the toes York surgeon, and herself a may be wiggled easily. Then the toes should be turned in a trifle, and one should, so to speak, walk on the outside of the foot. Miss Margaret Anderson, of Northwestern, illustrates the professor's specifications. He will not let the girls wear high heels.



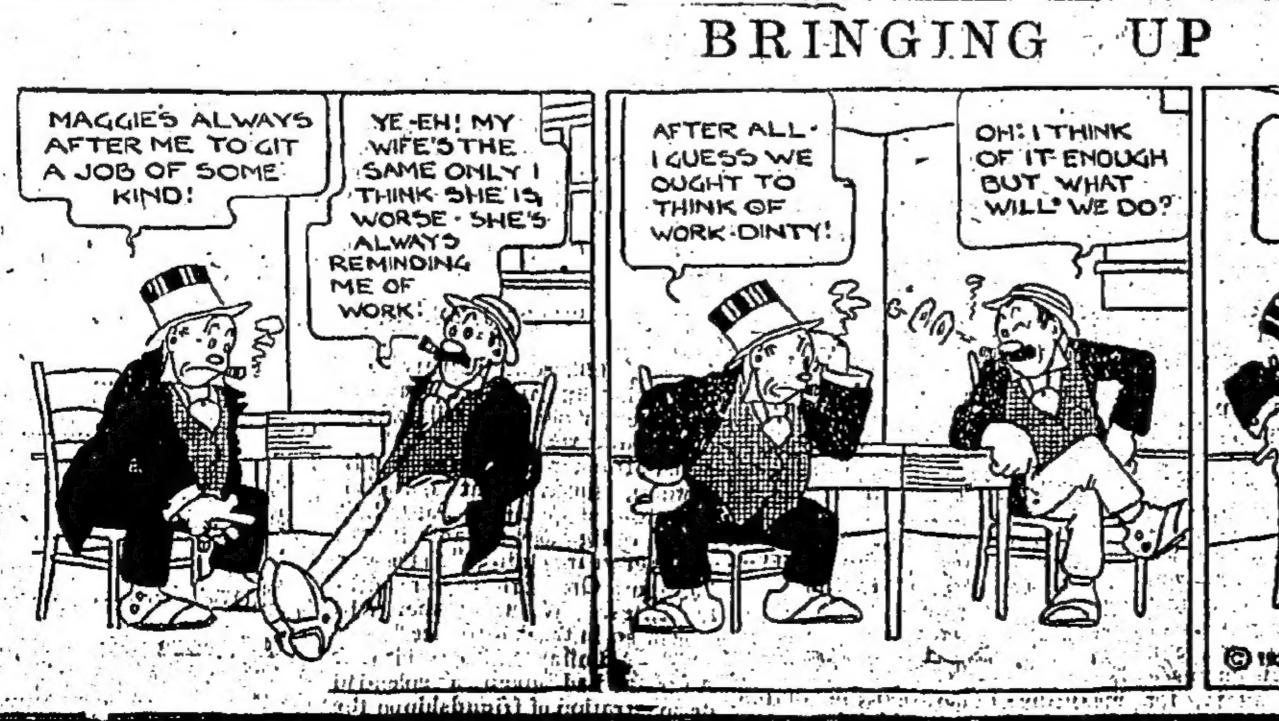
Harry Sinclair's international champion, Zev, is shown defeating In Memoriam in their\$30,000 match race at Latonia, Ky. The finish was so close only the judges could decide the winner. Zev (on the outside with blinkers) appears in this picture to be a nose benind In Memoriam, but that is probably accounted for by the angle at which the picture was made.



The wave of hold-ups of bank messengers in New York, with attendant murders, inspired the girl in the Smiths' bounty. "Ma" Smith is shown superintending the clerks in the Brooklyn Mortgage Corporation to prepare to meet the stick-up men on an equal footing. music lesson of little Vivian Kite, 10-year-old girl, they have adopted. They are becoming good pistol shots, under the instruction of Miss Nanna McLaughlin, an expert shot.



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FATHER.



### えんほうしき はりじょう HONOLULU.

### ARRANGEMENT. STEAMER

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co., are in receipt of advices from their San Francisco Office that an arrangement has been entered into with the Los Angeles S.S. Co., the Mation Navigation Co., and the Ocranic Steamship Co., to carry though passengers from and to the Orient to and from Honolulv.

This will undoubtedly be greatly to the advantage of passengers wishing to stay over at -Honoluin either on the Outward trip to the Orient or the Homeward trip from the Orient as it provides ample accommodation and greatly increased means of transportation from and to the Hawaiim Islands the "Paradise of the Pacific."

Readers will remember the films shewn recently in Hongkong of the beautiful scenery of the Islands and will welcome the opportunity of visiting the various places of interest without the difficulty previously experienced in continuing the journey to the Pacific Coast at any time wished.

provides accommodation on four other Lines from and to Honolulu world. and the Pacific Coast, The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Matson Navigation Co, and the Oceanic Steamship Co, accepting Pacific Mail tickets to and from San Francisco and the Los Angeles S. S. Co. to and from Los Angeles Harbour. No passengers to the Islands now need wait more than a few days after viewing Hawaii to continue his trip to the Coast and the journey from these Coast Ports may be made in the same

way and on the same steamers. The efforts of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., have resulted after difficulty, in providing accommodation and facilities for their patrons which cannot fail to be appreciated by all who are contemplating visiting Honolulu either on their way to their homes in the United States or enroute to European Points.

### REVIEW.

### THE STUDIO.

One is apt to become impatient over the immense amount of bad Architecture allowed and even approved by the British Public. With the noble traditions of Domestic Architecture which we inherit, it is amazing that any Town Council or individual should desire to propagate the soul-destroying types of building which are seen on all sides, whether in England or in a Now I can love Him with my mind, colony like Hongkong. In most places, nevertheless, there is a sprinkling of really good buildings, But body intered by the mind. and one cannot deny that our Architecture has taken a great for- And I can love Him with this body ward step during the last thirty or By brooding good, desiring less-twenty years, but, in spite of all, Till these find favour I'll be blessed. ugliness and vulgarity largely With just my cross and Calvary. prevail. The outlook for the future, however, is not without promise of And I can love Him with my soul a better state of things. In the November issue of The Studio are reproductions of certain house designs exhibited in last year's Academy, all of them admirable for their dignity and beauty, and Begins on earth and moves to God. all of them true to our best native traditions. Of special note are Mr. Chalton Bradshaw's alterations and additions to Burningfold Farm, a 12th Century building.

The illustratio is of carved crystal gems by Professor Drahonovsky for a another very interesting item. Glyptics, as regards the West, is an art which flourished best in ancient days, but from time to time there has always been some artist worthy to keep it from utter extinction, and now comes this very interesting revival from Prague. One cannot help but admire the marvellous delicacy and beauty of Professor Drahonovsky's designs, at times very true to the Greek Spirit, but at all times original, carved in the purest rock crystal. They form a notable addition to the Arrof the World

If only for these two items alone, the November Studio is worth Point from Tientsin. possessing. -H. DU T. P.

The Studio for November.

### ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

At an Examination for the "Inspectors of Nuisances" Certificate held by the Hongkong Board of Examiners of the Royal Sanitary Institute in November last nine Candidates presented themselves, of whom the following Shanghai. have passed:-Frederick William Bradley

John Joseph Peter Gregory George Haigh Charles Harlen William Hill **Edward Charles Kerrison** Bemard Joseph Murray William Thomson

The Examination Board consisted ed of Dr. C. McKenny, Hon. Mr. H. Creasy, Dr. W. W. Pearse, Mr. lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of Chamber-lain's Cough Beinedy. Good for trouble-Stuart Taylor, Mr. E. Ralphs some night coughs too. For sale every-(Secretary)

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### LOVE-HUMAN- AND- DIVINE.

(To my linknown Rose.) Regret is dead but love is more On Manila-

Than in the Summers that are For I myself with these have,

To something greater than before: In Memoriam.

When in child's dotage I was told To love my God with might and main, wandered by each light-blue

And pondered how to love the soul. It's play to love the things eyes see; Beauty is love to pliant mind, But to love the abstract Divine In mind and soul, was more than

s I enjoined the school of life Where wind and soul wage sordid

The stepping-stones turned back And knowledge came from out the

Discriminating bad and good; Living not as the body would;

and thought, Now when I love you just in

For human love moulds lasting bliss;

-H. M. SILVA.

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE

GRAPH COMPANY, LTD. The following- unclaimed -telegramero lying at the office of The

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HONGKONG TIDES. The tide-table given below his been compiled at the National Almanda Office in Loudon from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine to the Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Taui during the years 1908-9.

The saro of the table corresponds with the stro of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide range at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 foot 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet lackes to the height given in the bable.

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 11th, 1924;

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| Names. Stock Exchange. Stereby       | rekers' Associa tion. |
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| Hongkong Binks \$ 1(12) b. 1115 ba.  | b. 1110 ia. 1117      |
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| Mercantile Bank A B 220 n.           | n. " A" £38#          |
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| Union Insurance \$ 283 b.            | b. 935                |
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| Fire Insurances                      | b. 860                |
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| Shipping                             | b. 52                 |
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| Shell Transports 80/f.b. x.d.        | 4. 78/9               |
| Star Ferries 8 63 n.                 | b. 62                 |
| Hougkong Tup and Lighter \$3.55 m.   | b. 2j                 |
| Refineries                           | 1 400                 |
| China Sugar \$ 155 b.                | b. 267 *a. 250        |
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Manager Shanghal-0, H. STITT, Req.

CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods is Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application. Hongkong, November 13, 1928.

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President Wilson, (Pacific Mail) from Manila.-Kowloon Wharf. Benavon, (Gibb Liv.) from Singapore. - Kowloon Wharf. Victoria, (B. & S.) from Manila,-

Hydrangea, (Chin On) from Swatow.-Co.'s Wharf. Morea, (P. & O.) from Singapore. -Kowloon Wharf.

### DEPARTURES.

Manila.- January 12. January 12 .

Fooshing, (J. M. & Co.) for Yuensang, (J. N. & Co.) for Manila. - January 12. Chung Hing, (Hong On) for

-January 12.

Taikwa Maru, (Y. K. K.) for Hoikow.—January 12. Passat, (Kwong Mow Tai) for Dairen.-January 12. Kanchow, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.

Englee, (Yee Tai Hong) for heroon Jan. 15 at about a.m. Foochow.—January 12.

Kaijo Maru, (O. S. K.) for Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong-Swatow.-January 13. Sinking, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.

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lem. The Government has issued on Jan. 16 decree 16,107, which places the The A.O.L. s.s. " Pres. Madison' Stuart Dollar; (Dollar Co.) for servant can enter employment The B. F. s.s. "Acapenor" left Liver-without registering with the police pooling Dec. 15 for Singapore. Hongkong, and obtaining an identification Shanghai and Kobo and is due here on

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FROM SAIGON. Jan 16. U.S.S.B. West Montop. FROM JAVA.

Jan. 17.-J.C.J.L. Tibalak. 17.—J.O.J L. Tjicondari. FROM SINGAPORE.

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Mar. 7.-E. & A. Arafura. May 2.-E. & A. FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETO. Pres. Madison.

Jan. 15,-A.O.L. 16.—B. F. Tyndarem es. McKinley. 18.—A.O.L. Empress of Russia. 18.-C.P. 4. Cuprum. 20.—A.O.L. 30,-B. F. Protovilaus. Feb. 27.—B. F. Achillan Mar. 10.—B. F. Philoctetes. Tyndarous. Apr. 9.-8. F. -30. -B. F. Protesilaus. May 28. - B. F. FROM 'FRISCO, HONOLULU KOBE, S'HAI, Pros Hayes

Pr. s. Garfield. 15 -- D. L. Pros. Polk. 29.—D. L. FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 15.-U.S.S.R. West Chopuka.

West Faralon. 27.--U.B. 9.B. FROM NEW YORK. Jan. 13,-A.O.L. Elicton. Poleus. 13.—B. F. PORTLAND. Hannawa. FROM EUROPEAN PORTS. Jan. 15,-J.C.J.L. SIDITOBA. Munsterland. 20 — H.A.L. Vortland.

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Feb. 8 .- P. & O Naldera. Pembrokeshiro. 14 -G. L. Khyher. 22.—P. & O. 25,--G, L, Radaombire. Mar. b. - P. & O. Nellore. China. 7 - P. & O. 10 -G. L. Glenluce. 12 1. & 0. Kalvan 21. - P. & O. Apr. 3.-P. & O. Kashmir. Soudap. 17.-P. & O. Khiva. Dolts.

May 1. -P. & O. Kashgar. 16.—P. & O. Mores. 29.—P. & O. June 12 .- P. & f). Karmala. Malwa. 26.-P & O. FROM LIVERPOOL Jan. 13.-- R R. 25. - B. F. Phemius.

30 -B. F. Prometheus. Feb. 4-R, F. Demedocus. Atretas. Teiresias. Meriones. Neleus. Astynnax. Trailug. 14 -P. F. Rho ps.

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Tongkings Asia. 10 - Par. A. 18. - F. A Natal. Mar. 5. - E. A.

### MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. " Sarpadon" arrived at Blancilles on Jan 7. The P. & ". s s. " Karmala" is expected to leave Colombo to-morrow p.m. for Chins and Japan. The B. F. s.s. "Ixion" from Liverpool left Singapore on Jan. 7 for this port and | Straits, Coylon, Magritine, L. Marques. is due hore to-morrow. The A. O. L. a.s. "E:kton" is expectod to arrive from New York via ports

Th B. I. s.s. "Talmy" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 8 at p.m. and is due Straits and Calcutta here on Jan. 15 at about a.m. The B. L. s.s. "Waring " left Bangkok

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of via Japan ports and Shanghai on Dec. 27 and is due here on Jan. 15. The B. F. s.s. "Polons" for New York and Boston lefs Shanghai on Jan. 10 for

for this port on Jar. 7 at a.m. and is due

or about Jan 17. The C.P.S R.M.S. "Empress of Runis" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 10 at 8.30 p m. left Yokohama on Jan. 11 at 2 pm and is due at Hoogkong on Jan

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### INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12. LONDON Letters via Brindisl 11th Doc. ......Ixion Shanghai ......Pakhoi Australia and Manila ......Changsha SUNDAY, JANUARY 18. Australia and Manila .....Aki Maru

MONDAY, JANUARY 14. 

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18.

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THE SATURDAY, JANUARY 12. Saigon ..... Formosa..... 3.30 p.m. Swatow and Amoy ....... 3.30 p.m. Saigon...... 5 p.m. Swatow, Amov and Formosa ...... Nanyo Maru No. I ..... 5 p.m. "Shanshni and "Japan ..... 5 p.m. Foodhow ..... 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada U.S.A. C. and S. America & San Francisco 4th Feb. -Ship sals at 10 a m. 13th inst Parcels 3 p m. Registention 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. Prosident Wilson SUNDAY, JANUARY 18.

Beihow Quinbon, and Toursno..... Phranang ................... 8.30 a.m. Swatow ...... 8.30 s.m. Manila ..... 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...... Kaijo Mira...... 9 a.m. Japan ... Aki Mara ...... 9 a.m. MONDAY, JANUARY 14

Shanghii ...... 8,30 a.m. Jarmi ..... \_ 8.30 a.m. Swator ..... 9.30 p.m. As oy ...... B p.m. Bangkok ...... & p.m. TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.

Switoward Bangkik ..... 8.37 a.m. Swatow ..... 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16. Linen ...... 8.30 a.m.

Manile, AUSTRALIA & New Zonland via Thursday Island-due Thursday Island 27th Jan. 1924. Registration 8,45 a.m. Letters 9.30 p.m. South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE viaMarsoilles-due Marseilles 16th Feb. Registration 8.45

am. Letters 9.30 p.m. Chinking .....10.30 p.m. Shanghai ..... Namsarg ..... 1 p.m. Soshu Maru ...... 5 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central vioronia B.C.-due Victoria B.C., 5th Feb. : Parcels 5 pm. Registration 17th 8 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m. ... President Madison THURSDAY, JANUARY 17.

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Amoy ...... 3.30 p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 18. SATURDAY, JANUARY 19. regulation of house servants in the hands of the police. Now no and Japan on Japan on Japan Japan and Japan at 10 a.m. on Japan on Japan Japan at 10 a.m. on Japan on SUNDAY, JANUARY 20. Java via Batavia ....... 9 a.m. Manila ..... 8.33 p.m.

> Baigon, Straits; Baugkok, Covion, Manritius; L. Maroued, South Africe. India vis Dhanushkodi, Aden. Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES, due Marsoilles Bird Fab, 1924. Registration 2.65 p.m. Lotton 3.20 p.m. Andre Lebon TUESDAY, JANUARY 22.

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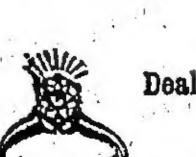
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